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Subject: RE: Regulations & amendments

Chris

I agree, but FM and dFM were clearly expecting some fresh analysis of the list of issues you forwarded last Thursday.

Was that not your expectation?

David

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David, Peter

To be aware. I suspect that, in practical terms, this marks the end of direct TEO input to the handling of the Regs going forward.

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Nigel

Thank you. I think this is a sensible approach and I fully support it.

C

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Chris

To see.

I have said that you aren't planning a separate paper on amendments for tomorrow's meeting but assisted us by providing a summary of inputs from various Departments.

As with the first review, wisely or otherwise, we have decided to decouple the paper seeking agreement on a more strategic and structured approach from what could be considered to be an ad hoc series of possible amendments.

The aim is to avoid descent into discussions on garden centres and churches but rather to agree a better way to encourage and capture Departmental thinking.

Whilst we aren't specifically offering a further paper, particularly if the new mechanism is agreed, I am conscious, like last time, we may be asked for one.

I left a message on your phone. Apologies, I was just trying to avoid sending a long email.

Nigel

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1. On designation of other enforcement bodies. Despite encouragement to do so, PSNI have never made a formal case for this. I have suggested to officials in DoJ that they might consider doing this using the new mechanism if agreed tomorrow.
2. Our preference would be for other issues such as garden centres and angling to be brought to the table by a sponsoring Department in the same way. We feel that to do otherwise would mean a rather ad hoc and ill thought through range of amendments that may have implications in terms of other sectors and issues where representations by correspondence have been received.

We can also emphasise that we don't need to wait 3 weeks to the next review date before considering proposals. If Ministers agree the proposed approach they can come forward with a proposal at any stage.

On garden centres specifically, I don't think that an urgent amendment just before a bank holiday weekend would be wise. We would also be the only part of the UK to do so. I think in part, this is reflected in England's decision to make an announcement on Sunday.

Nigel

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Nigel

Please see Minister's request below.

Many thanks

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Hi,

At an Executive meeting earlier this week/end of last week Chris Stewart was meant to pull together and send to us for our assessment?

Naomi – had asked that enforcement agencies be expanded to more than just PSNI – Chris had talked around this but I don't think anything materialised.

Edwin – has asked and has also told the AERA Committee today that he wants garden centres opened & has asked me to consider allowing angling.

I assume we haven't had sight of any of these or is Nigel working on them?

regards,

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Minister of Health

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