

From: B NEWTON [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 January 2014 18:29
To: [REDACTED] (Defra)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Defra); [REDACTED] (Defra)
Subject: Re: Balance of Competences Workshop on the Common Agricultural Policy

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your response. I do understand that the forum is not intended to be a policy debate but as I mentioned I was not aware on the day that the points recorded on sugar had been made in other small group discussions. I would otherwise have challenged the statements at the time. Accordingly if the Workshop Report is being submitted as evidence then I would wish my note to be included also to clarify our disagreement with some of the points which are implied to be factual(eg the 35% premium which is I believe a DEFRA sourced figure)

As to the other main point about PCD , I mentioned this was included not only because we feel strongly that it is an agreed major policy matter which is not being pursued adequately but also because I noted the phrase in one of the boxes in your opening presentation and therefore assumed it to be an appropriate subject even if time prevented any pursuit of a discussion on the day

I leave you to determine whether and how you wish to make use of any of my comments.

Kind Regards

Barry

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: "[REDACTED] [REDACTED]" >
Sent: Friday, 10 January 2014, 17:43
Subject: RE: Balance of Competences Workshop on the Common Agricultural Policy

Dear Mr Newton

Many thanks for these comments. You will understand that my draft note of the workshop is produced as a record of points that were made at the event, it is not designed to evaluate or comment on those points. So while I will try and reflect the points you have made to improve the accuracy of the record, the workshop note is not the forum through which different policy positions will be resolved.

Are you happy for us to treat your letter as a formal evidence submission to the Balance of Competences Report for Agriculture?

best wishes Dominic

[REDACTED]

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Sent: 10 January 2014 12:56
To: [REDACTED] (Defra)
Subject: Re: Balance of Competences Workshop on the Common Agricultural Policy

Dear [REDACTED]

I attach my response to your request . I am sorry it is not contained within this message but transfer from my Word documents is being scrambled by e-mail . It produces a multi coloured and multi font result which may be pretty but not helpful.

Regards

Barry Newton

From: "Rowland, Dominic (Defra)" <[REDACTED]>
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Sent: Thursday, 9 January 2014, 9:57

Subject: RE: Balance of Competences Workshop on the Common Agricultural Policy

Dear colleagues

Happy New Year! If you have not already done so, please could you let me have comments on the draft note of the Balance of Competences CAP workshop by close tomorrow?

A reminder that the call for evidence period closes on Monday 13 January - if this deadline is going to be difficult for you to meet, please could you give me a ring?

best wishes [REDACTED]

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Subject: Balance of Competences Workshop on the Common Agricultural Policy

Dear colleagues

Many thanks for attending the workshop last week on the Common Agricultural Policy as part of the Review of the Balance of Competences.

Please see attached a *draft* record of the workshop which will be used as evidence for the Agriculture Report when finalised. Please could you check this draft and let me know if there are any factual errors, or errors of accuracy and comprehensiveness. I'd be grateful to receive any comments by **Friday 10 January 2014**.

<< File: CAP workshop record.doc >>

If you have not already done so, I hope that you or your organisation is also planning to submit formal written evidence for the report. You can respond to the questions in the Call for Evidence online at: consult.defra.gov.uk/eu/boc-agriculture. You can also send submissions directly by email to balanceofcompetence.agri@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

Please note that the call for evidence period ends on **Monday 13 January 2014**.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further comments or questions.

Best wishes for the festive season,

Dominic

[REDACTED]

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