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In response to your request during the No Day Named Motion on 20 January 2014, I have placed in the Assembly Library the papers that DARD tabled with other departments in relation to the proposals for the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020. These papers consist of an e-mail and letter sent on 1 July 2013 and an e-mail sent on 14 November 2013.

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MICHELLE O'NEILL MLA
Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

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Subject: Rural Development Programme 2014 - 2020 - Inter-departmental Consultation

Private Office,

Please find attached a letter regarding a Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020 Inter-departmental Consultation.

Regards

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01 July 2013

Dear Minister

CONSULTATION ON THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014 - 2020

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) has launched a public consultation on its proposals for the Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020.

During the development of the Programme DARD has engaged with some Departments bilaterally and has also provided updates on progress through various inter-departmental forums and groups. However to ensure that every Department is fully aware of the proposals within the Rural Development Programme, and is provided the opportunity to supply comments, it is DARD's intention to hold a parallel inter-departmental consultation. The consultation will run from **Monday 1 July 2013 and Departmental responses would be appreciated by 5pm on 30 September 2013.**

The proposals for the Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020 will be redrafted after all comments received have been analysed and considered, in conjunction with any other evidence provided during the course of the consultation.

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The consultation document can be viewed online on the consultation pages of the DARD web site at <http://www.dardni.gov.uk/rural-development-programme-2014-2020-public-consultation.htm>

Please forward any comments to:

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Queries

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Thank you for taking the time to consider this consultation.

Yours faithfully,



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From: Graham, Gillian (DARD)

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Subject: FW: Rural Development Programme 2014 - 2020 - Inter-departmental Consultation - FINAL DEADLINE COP THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER

Importance: High

Private Office,

It has come to our attention that there may be responses to the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 Interdepartmental Consultation awaiting clearance within some Departments. Please note that the final deadline for responses is **COP Thursday 21st November**. Any responses received after that date will not be considered.

Regards

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