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I am nominated for DoF.

Thanks



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Good afternoon colleagues

The Executive on 15 May agreed Minister Lyons' paper which included as recommendations

*The Executive is asked:*

- i. *To note the contents of this paper.*
- ii. *To agree that all Ministers will nominate a Senior Civil Servant to the Cross Departmental Working Group.*
- iii. *To agree that their representatives on the Cross Departmental Working*

*Group will be provided with their authority to consider the actions and agree which can appropriately be included in this phase of consultation, including developing costs.*

We have checked with our PO and there appears to be no standard procedure to elicit the names of CDWG members. We were advised to consider a letter from Colum Boyle to Perm Sec colleagues, but that seems quite heavy duty in process terms, and Colum is currently on leave anyway (we are hoping to get a CDWG meeting for late June and I will be writing shortly in terms of next stage of the policy and action list process)

Please could I ask therefore that you assist in this endeavour by progressing relevant process in your department to provide a name – I am happy to take from whatever source (you, Minister, Private Secretary etc) subject to appropriate clearance in department. Also happy to receive any streamlined but sufficiently formal process suggestions

I will go separately to DoH to seek relevant nominee

David L – Minister Long nominated you in her reply to the draft paper, so I am taking you as in!

Many thanks

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