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Good afternoon to you all,

Minister O'Dowd has considered the submission. We have received a response to say that he has noted, not approved, the contents of the submission and is content to be kept informed on direction of travel by officials. He will consider the Strategy in its entirety once it is brought forward.

Kind regards  
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