

The following are excerpts from correspondence, which fall within the scope of your request.

Sent: 07 October 2021 17:55

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As [redacted] will be aware, written communication with Ardtornish through the NDR team has been extensive since March 2020. [redacted] has also attended multiple meetings with Ministers, including earlier this year with Ms Forbes, and most recently with Mr Arthur on 2 September 2021.

Ardtornish have queried and taken issue with the SG decision to consider Hydro NDR relief a capped subsidy under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) threshold (325,000 special drawing rights over three fiscal years), claiming that SG has the discretion to decide what cap, if any, should apply to public support targeted to the Hydro sector via NDR relief.

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Sent: 16 September 2021 16:46

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Following our conversation the other day re subsidy control and Ardtornish Hydro, and after receiving today's email on subsidy control roundtable events, I discussed with [redacted] we should recommend members of the Hydro sector for this BEIS event.

[redacted] Ms Forbes to write a letter to the BHA and Ardtornish informing them that she has asked her officials to nominate them to be included. [redacted]

British Hydro Association – [redacted]
Ardtornish – [redacted]

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