

BACKGROUND NOTE FOR S6W-05305

(To be completed as necessary with any additional information)

A range of written questions have been asked following the Ministerial Statement to Parliament on 15 December concerning the back to back transaction between TATA Steel UK, Scottish Government and Liberty House.

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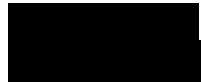
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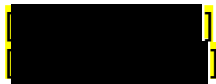
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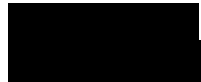
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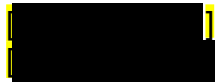
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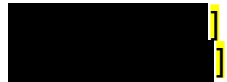
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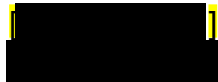
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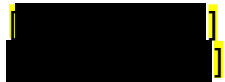
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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTAMINATED LAND?

Responsibility for Regulation:

1. The local authority is the lead regulator for contaminated land. They are tasked with inspecting their areas in order to identify contaminated land and to bring about its remediation. *It is the local authority who has responsibility for deciding whether or not a site is contaminated land. The local authority is also responsible for designating a contaminated land site as a special site. It must consult with SEPA on this matter. Once a site is designated as special, it's regulation falls to SEPA.*
2. SEPA also has a number of duties and powers and in particular has responsibility for a sub-set of contaminated land called 'Special Sites'. There are 11 categories of special sites which are defined in the [Regulations](#). These are sites where SEPA would be considered to have a particular interest or expertise (e.g. a former refinery site or particular types / levels of water pollution).
3. Where land contamination is being dealt with through the planning and development regime, the Local Authority is again, the lead regulator.

Responsibility for Remediation:

4. Part IIA is based on the 'polluter pays' principal so wherever possible the person(s) who has caused or knowingly permitted the contamination is identified and required to remediate the land. However because the regime deals with historic contamination the original 'polluter' may no longer be in existence. In these cases the guidance provides a hierarchy in terms of responsibility as shown below:

Causer / Knowing Polluter



Owner / Occupier of the Land



Orphan Site = Regulator (Local Authority or SEPA)

HOW IS CONTAMINATED LAND DEALT WITH?

5. Underpinning principals for dealing with contaminated land include;
 - Site Specific Risk Assessment
 - Suitable for Use Approach – ensuring land is suitable for its current use.
 - Proportionate Remediation - limiting the requirements for remediation to the work necessary to prevent unacceptable risks to human health or the environment. Consideration is also given to reasonableness and seriousness of pollution.

6. The Part IIA Statutory Guidance provides a detailed framework setting out the stages involved in dealing with contaminated land. The stages are as follows;
 - Identification of Contaminated Land (inspection, risk assessment, determination and keeping records of determination)
 - Remediation (securing remediation, standard of remediation and considerations of reasonableness and seriousness)
 - Apportionment of Liability for Remediation (and exclusion from liability)
 - Recovery of Costs of Remediation.

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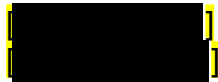
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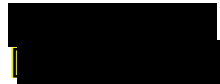
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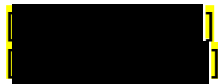
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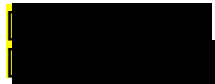
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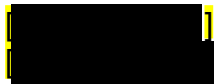
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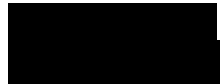
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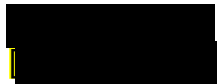
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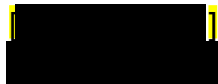
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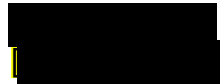
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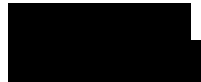
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