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To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Noise PQs - PQs: S6W-15610 & S6W-15611 for 10/03/23
Date: Thursday, 09 March 2023 21:07:19
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi [Reda
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Sorry if I've already sent this to you but can we have a chat about these tomorrow please,

Thanks,

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Sent: 09 March 2023 11:14
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Subject: Urgent Noise PQs - PQs: S6W-15610 & S6W-15611 for 10/03/23
Importance: High

Hi [R
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As discussed, we've got two PQs relating to the UK Government commissioned review of noise guidance for onshore wind turbines.

[Onshore Wind - Answers and Background to two noise related PQs - S6W-15610 & S6W-15611 \(A42792972\)](#)

In my link I've drafted a couple answers and made a start on a background note.

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I also attach the lines to take guidance that BEIS put out at the time of publication, which I have used to draft an answer - [ETSU Steering Group - WSP Report and BEIS lines to take on wind turbine noise guidance - 10 February 2023 \(A42518008\)](#)

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cted] – also grateful for your thoughts here.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks

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Hi [Redacted],

Please can you assign them to [Redacted] (cc'd), in my team.

[Redacted] – might need to do a bit of digging on this, as I thought the WSP report was published in Feb ([Report for BEIS: A review of noise guidance for onshore wind turbines | WSP](#)) this year, not oct last year – [Redacted]

Might need a bit of digging.

Thanks,

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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox
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Hi All,

We have received the below PQs we think might be for your area.

If they are for your area could you please provide a name for allocation on the PQ tracker? If not, any suggestions (please copy into chain) as to where these PQs may sit would be much appreciated.

They are due with Private Office for 10/03/23.

S6W-15610 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update its guidance on noise limits and amplitude modulation, as recommended in the WSP publication, *A Review of Noise Guidance for Onshore Wind Turbines: Project Report*, published in October 2022 on behalf of the UK Government Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

S6W-15611 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, as it applies to Scotland, to the WSP publication, *A Review of Noise Guidance for Onshore Wind Turbines: Project Report*, published in October 2022 on behalf of the UK Government Department for Business, Energy and Industrial

Strategy.

Many thanks,

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If you or anyone in your team require any training/awareness in PQs please get in touch