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From: Permanent Secretary <redacted>

Sent: 03 November 2022 20:39

To: DG Net Zero <redacted>

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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: AO template for proposed Loss and Damage Fund - COP27 announcement

Thank you. Roy, as discussed; and agree with CFO's comments below on the requirement that this will have to be prioritised within the future NZ Budget; content you proceed as recommended. I hope COP goes very well. V best wishes JP

From: <redacted> **On Behalf Of** DG Net Zero

Sent: 03 November 2022 17:40

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Office of the Permanent Secretary,

DG Net Zero invites you to consider the attached AO template for £5m of future year spend on environmental loss and damage to be announced at COP27. Once cleared by PAO this will require urgent sign-off by ministers such that this can be included in FM's briefing documents before she travels; your prompt response is appreciated where possible.

Supplementing CFO's view below, Roy notes the urgency in relation to COP27, and that this builds on commitments given by FM at COP26. Given that climate change is one of Ministers' key priority areas, he is content that this should continue forward. However, our understanding is that this particular £5m loss and damage fund would be funded from the Climate Change Fund- the commitment which was made at COP26 to increase to £36m over the lifetime of the parliament. This remains a pressure and will need to be addressed through further prioritisation in the upcoming 23/24 and future years budget process to ensure all commitments can be delivered over time.

Thanks

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