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Dear Dounreay Stakeholder Group (DSG) observer,

In advance of this evening's Public Meeting, I wish to provide written representation to all our observers regarding the timely return of reports to our Secretariat.

Whilst the majority of reports for both our Subgroups and Public Meetings are returned in 'good time', an increasing number are arriving late and after repeated chasing from the site's stakeholder team.

Providing adequate opportunity to scrutinise reports and develop responses/questions is vital to the effectiveness of our group and ensuring that our stakeholders feel engaged.

The DSG greatly appreciates the input from our observers, a relationship that goes well beyond the minimum statutory requirements for a Site Stakeholder Group, something that I believe is increasingly unique across the NDA and MoD estates. We wish to strengthen this further and ensure that the information provided in written form arrives in a timely manner and well in advance of publication to members.

It would also be appreciated if updates made to the Public Meeting are kept to a high level and do not duplicate information already discussed at subgroups or other associated DSG meetings.

Many thanks for your support on this matter

Warmest regards,

Sent electronically without signature

Pvst Struan Mackie

Chairman of the Dounreay Stakeholder Group