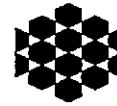


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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your correspondence of 17th June 2013, to DETI and DFP in respect of the proposed agri-food loan scheme.

The Finance Minister and I, welcome the positive approach taken by the banks in respect of the proposed loan scheme. As a next step, DETI, Invest NI and DFP officials will work with you and your colleagues in the banks, to flesh out the detail of the scheme.

The Finance Minister and I, plan to arrange a follow up meeting with the banks in July 2013, when the scheme has taken shape.

I would like to thank you and your colleagues, in the banks for your continued support and co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Arlene Foster MLA
Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment