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Subject: FW: Back to work allowance

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 March 2016 10:08
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Back to work allowance

[REDACTED]

I'm happy to meet, but there are a number of issues here.

The first is where the legal advice on the allowance should come from [REDACTED]. If so it will be for those who advise [REDACTED] to consider rather than me. From a very brief discussion with her solicitor [REDACTED] she wants to look closely at what's proposed to see how it fits with devolved competence. That is likely to influence the structure of what is eventually created.

That may affect where the policy responsibility should lie here, at least to an extent.

Let's discuss at 11.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 March 2016 13:42
To: [REDACTED]
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We are at the early stage of considering implementation of a Back to Work Allowance [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] FM mentioned this at an event on 21 March but there has been no news stories or releases on it yet. We are anticipating though that it may be adopted as one of the 'early new benefits'. We are arranging meetings with various SG policy areas who have an interest and it would be really helpful to have a chat [REDACTED]. I will send an outlook invite for tomorrow if that's ok just for 30 minutes.

Thanks

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