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From: Agnes Peacocke

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To: Transition Programme Designers

Thank you all for agreeing to send outline programmes to me by close of play, Thurs. 25th June (with one extension to Fri, 26th - am ).

Our plan at the moment is to include these outlines in material being sent to the Parties on 29th June with a request for comments on content by 10th July. At the same time we will be sending the outlines to Prof. Paul Corrigan who is overseeing all programme designs to ensure consistency and continuity.

We will ask Prof. Corrigan to contact Departmental designers directly, if he wishes to discuss a particular seminar. We will do our utmost to get all other relevant comments back to Departments as early as possible in the week commencing 13th July, public holidays notwithstanding. Departments would then have until 24th July to finalize their seminars taking account of comments and suggestions. Final programmes should be with us by Mon. 27th July at the latest.

I enclose a copy of the latest timetable for the full Transition Programme. Please note that a number of dates have changed and that while some further changes may be necessary, we expect all dates to be confirmed this weekend, after which no changes are anticipated.

I am happy to discuss any aspect of the functional element of the Programme and can be contacted on extension 21371.

## TRANSITION PROGRAMME ( Outline Schedule)

		TITLE	PROPOSED DATES	PROPOSED VENUE	DESIGNER	TARGET DATES
		<b>Programme Launch *</b>	<b>27 July</b>	<b>Waterfront Hall</b>	Executive Office	24 June
<b>Seminar/ Workshop Series</b>	<b>Core **</b>	An Overview of NI Government	30 July & 6 August	Stakis Hotel	Sir Kenneth Stowe	24 June
		North/ South Co-operation	12 & 13 August	Stakis Hotel & Location in ROI (one day in each)	Experts in Dublin via Taoiseach's Office in liaison with Head of NICS	24 June
		Public Finance	5 & 27 August	Stakis Hotel	To be nominated by John Mayne in liaison with Stephen Quinn, Under Sec., DFP	24 June
		External Relationships	20 August	Stakis Hotel	Robert Hazell University College London in Consultation with NIO, Cabinet Office, Scottish Office, and Welsh Office	24 June
		European Union	3 September	Stakis Hotel	Jim Dougal in liaison with NI Centre in Brussels and Stephen Quinn, Under Secretary, DFP	23 June
		Agriculture	10 September ***	Stakis Hotel	Noel Cornick	19 June
	<b>Functional</b>	Health and Social Services	16 September ***	Stakis Hotel	Ambrose Owens	19 June
		Public Health	1 October ***	Stakis Hotel	Ambrose Owens	19 June
		Economic Development	7 October ***	Stakis Hotel	Mike Warnock	19 June
		Education	8 October ***	Stakis Hotel	Steven Peover	19 June
		Environment Services	22 October ***	Stakis Hotel	Linda Brown	19 June
		Equality	28 October ***	Stakis Hotel	Tony Canavan	19 June
		Social Security and Child Support	12 November ***	Stakis Hotel	Ambrose Owens	19 June