

BOC Response to Interruptions RIA

Dear Sonia

I have pleasure in set out below BOC's thoughts in brief on the above RIA. These are as follows:-

- * BOC would like to interruptions regime to remain unchanged
- * BOC believe that the other options will introduce a level of complexity that is unwelcome and would impact badly on customers.
- * BOC believes that the derivation of the quoted NPV does not appear to be rigorous and is based upon assumptions.
- * BOC is yet to be convinced that any change would be to present and future customers benefit.

With best wishes

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