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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CONIAC)

Update and preliminary findings on the Workers Safety Advisory (WSA) Pilot Scheme

Issue

1 To update members on the preliminary findings arising from the WSA pilot scheme.

Background

2 From previous papers and discussions, members are aware of the WSA pilot scheme being carried forward in a number of industries, including construction.

3 The Workers Safety Adviser Pilot Scheme has been running for some 6 months and is scheduled to finish at the end of November 2002. SASD are planning to provide an interim evaluation report on the WSA Pilot to the HSC in January 2003. With HSC agreement a report on the WSA Pilot will be presented to Ministers accompanied by advice concerning possible options for the way forward. At this stage, members will be interested in the emerging findings.

4 Neal Stone of HSE Strategy and Analytical Support Directorate (SASD) will provide an oral update to members.

Action

5 CONIAC members are invited to:

- Note the opportunity to be informed about the current state of knowledge on the WSA pilot.

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