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While leaving Forestry and Agrifoods administratively housed in the NR Dept, how about adding ministerial responsibility for that agency to Keith Hutchings or Derrick Dalley. The idea is to lighten Min Kennedy's role as he is focused on MF and House Leader responsibilities. (Don't try and modify his mgmt approach - just lessen the burden and the other stuff may come into better balance on its own.) This way, Min Kennedy does not need to delegate - the Forestry Agency simply goes to another minister given Kennedy's formidable responsibilities. It could be done temporarily until MF sanction, or longer as necessary. What do you think?

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