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28 June 2017

Dear Sir

**Re: The Independent Public Inquiry into the Non Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) Scheme**  
**Provision of a Section 21 Notice requiring the provision of evidence in the form of a written statement**

I am writing to you in my capacity as Solicitor to the Independent Public Inquiry into the Non Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) Scheme (known as 'the RHI Inquiry') which has been set up under the Inquiries Act 2005 ('the Act').

I enclose a copy of the RHI Inquiry's Terms of Reference for your information.

You may be aware from media reports that the RHI Inquiry is conducting its investigations into the matters set out in its Terms of Reference. The Inquiry is continuing with the process of gathering all of the relevant documentation from relevant departments, organisations and individuals. In addition, the Inquiry is also now in the process of requiring individuals who have been, or who may have been, involved in the range of matters which come within the Inquiry's Terms of Reference to provide written evidence to the Inquiry Panel.

In this context, it would be of assistance to the Inquiry to have a statement from you

setting out your involvement with the Non Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme in Northern Ireland ('the Scheme') or other matters within the Inquiry's field of enquiry.

In keeping with the approach we are taking with others, the RHI Inquiry is now issuing to you a Statutory Notice (known as a 'Section 21 Notice') pursuant to its powers to compel the provision of evidence in the form of a written statement in relation to the matters falling within its Terms of Reference.

The Section 21 Notice enclosed with this letter requires you to provide evidence to the RHI Inquiry Panel in the form of a written statement addressing the matters identified in the Schedule to the Section 21 Notice. As the text of the Section 21 Notice explains, you are required by law to comply with it.

It is vital that the witness statement you provide to the Inquiry is your own evidence, absent the influence of others; that it is comprehensive; and that it fully explains your involvement in the matters about which you have been asked.

The aim of the enclosed Notice is to require you to provide all relevant evidence you have within your knowledge, information or belief which is pertinent to the Inquiry's Terms of Reference. The Schedule to the enclosed Section 21 Notice provides further detail as to the matters which should be covered in the written evidence which is required from you. In the event that there is a category of information in respect of which you have no evidence which you can provide, please state this in your response. Where you can provide evidence, the more comprehensive your statement is, the less likely it is that the Inquiry will have to revert to you at a later stage for clarification, although in many cases this is likely to be necessary to some degree.

Receipt of this correspondence and its enclosures places you under a duty of confidentiality to the RHI Inquiry in respect of them. You may share the correspondence and the enclosed Notice with your legal representative(s) but neither you nor they may show, communicate the contents of, or provide this correspondence or the Notice to any other person or organisation without the express permission of

the RHI Inquiry. Any breach of this duty of confidentiality is actionable at the suit of the Inquiry Chairman. In addition, a similar restriction is contained in Restriction Order No 2 of 2017 made by the Inquiry Chairman and available on the RHI Inquiry website.

You will also find attached to the Section 21 Notice a Guidance Note explaining the nature of a Section 21 Notice and the procedures that the RHI Inquiry has adopted in relation to such a notice. In particular, you are asked to provide your evidence in the form of the template witness statement which is also enclosed with this correspondence.

Given the tight time-frame within which the RHI Inquiry must operate, the Chairman of the Inquiry would be grateful if you would comply with the requirements of the Section 21 Notice as soon as possible and, in any event, by the date set out for compliance in the Notice itself.

Finally, I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this correspondence and the enclosed notice by email to [Patrick.Butler@rhiinquiry.org](mailto:Patrick.Butler@rhiinquiry.org).

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any matter arising.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Butler', written in a cursive style.

**Patrick Butler**

Solicitor to the RHI Inquiry

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## SCHEDULE

[No 326 of 2017]

1. Explain your role as an energy consultant. Please provide details of any relevant qualifications, the nature of your consultancy services and details of the individuals, organisations or bodies to whom you provide or have provided energy consultancy services (along with relevant dates).
2. Set out the details of your role and employment or engagement with Hastings Hotel Group as an energy consultant.
3. Summarise your involvement, as an energy consultant or otherwise, with the Non Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) Scheme in Northern Ireland ('the RHI Scheme') or any aspect of it prior to its suspension in February 2016.
4. Explain your connection(s), if any, with each of the following persons:
  - a. Andrew Crawford;
  - b. Brian Hood; and
  - c. Howard Hastings.
5. Explain your connection(s), if any, with each of the following bodies:
  - a. BS Holdings Ltd;
  - b. Sheridan & Hood Ltd;
  - c. the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (DETI), now the Department for the Economy (DfE);
  - d. the Department of Finance and Personnel (DFP), now the Department of Finance (DoF);
  - e. any manufacturers and/or suppliers of biomass fuel;
  - f. any manufacturers, suppliers and/or installers of biomass heating plant;
  - g. representative and/or trade bodies in the energy sector;
  - h. any applicants to the RHI Scheme or persons or organisations who actively considered application to the RHI Scheme;

- i. any claimants of the RHI Scheme; and/or
  - j. any Northern Ireland political parties.
6. It appears to the Inquiry from information received by it that, on 3 August 2015, you received an email from Brian Hood at BS Holdings Ltd which discussed the expected imminent introduction of tiering into the RHI Scheme (a copy of the email is enclosed for your assistance). It further appears that a copy of this email was then forwarded by Howard Hastings, Managing Director of Hastings Hotel Group, to Andrew Crawford, then special advisor to Minister Arlene Foster MLA in the Department of Finance and Personnel. As to that, please address the following matters:
- a. Why was Brian Hood in contact with you in relation to the RHI Scheme?
  - b. What is meant by the reference in the subject heading of the email to “Stormont 10273 16.6.15”?
  - c. Did you provide Howard Hastings with the email from Brian Hood to you? If so, please set out why you did so. If not, please indicate, to your knowledge, who did so.
  - d. Was the email from Brian Hood the first that you had heard of the proposed introduction of tiering or costs controls into the RHI Scheme? If not, from whom and when had you earlier learned of such matters?
  - e. How, if at all, did you understand that this information had come to Brian Hood?
  - f. What else, if anything, did you do with the information contained in the email from Brian Hood? In particular, did you pass this information on to anyone else? If so, please explain to whom and when.
7. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 3 above, explain in detail (identifying any relevant documents) any direct or indirect involvement you had in the RHI Scheme or any aspect of it prior to its suspension in February 2016, including, in particular:
- a. any interactions with Civil Servants, Ministers, Special Advisers, MLAs, politicians, political parties, their respective servants or agents

(including, in particular, DETI, DFP, Ofgem, Invest NI, and/or their respective servants and agents) regarding the RHI Scheme which are relevant to the matters which the RHI Inquiry is investigating as set out in the Inquiry's Terms of Reference, including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing:

- i. any communications with, or instances of lobbying or encouragement of, any of the above classes of person in relation to the terms of the RHI Scheme and/or the introduction, non-introduction, variation, or delay of the introduction of cost controls into the Scheme (including, but not limited to, the amendment of tariffs, tiering, degression and Scheme suspension or closure);
  - ii. any communications between you and any of the above classes of person (including, in particular, Andrew Crawford) in which you sought and/or were provided with information concerning the likelihood of costs controls being introduced in the RHI Scheme and/or the nature, extent, and effective date of such controls (providing in respect of each such communication the name of the relevant civil servant, politician, special adviser, etc., the date of each communication, the mode of each communication, the place at which each communication occurred, if applicable, and the authorisation [if any] you and, if known, the other person had to engage in such communications);
  - iii. any other instances of information passing between you and any of the above classes of person regarding, or of relevance to, the RHI Scheme.
8. Provide details (identifying any relevant documents) of any communications between you (on the one side) and any persons involved in the renewable energy sector, actual RHI Scheme claimants, or potential RHI Scheme claimants (on the other side) in which you sought and/or were provided with and/or disseminated information concerning the likelihood of costs controls

being introduced in the RHI Scheme and/or the nature, extent, and effective date of such controls (providing in respect of each such communication the name of the relevant other person, the date of each communication, the mode of each communication, and the place at which each communication occurred, if applicable).

9. In respect of the period prior to suspension of the RHI Scheme in February 2016, please identify any potential risks, flaws, problems, anomalies, loopholes, or other issues regarding the proposed RHI Scheme, or the RHI Scheme as enacted, which came to your attention setting out details of when they first became aware of each such issue and the actions (if any) taken by them as a result.
10. Without prejudice to the generality of the preceding paragraph, please specify when you first became aware that there may have been an incentive in some cases to produce heat merely to make profit from the Scheme; how you became so aware, and the actions (if any) you took in respect of such knowledge (such as, for example, communicating with DETI, DFP or Ofgem, or with persons in the renewable energy sector, or others).
11. In respect of the period prior to the suspension of the Scheme in February 2016, and to the extent that it has not already been covered when addressing the issues raised in the preceding paragraphs of this Schedule, please provide details of all dealings that you had with:
  - a. Ministers, Special Advisers, Civil Servants, politicians, political parties, or their respective servants or agents;
  - b. persons *other than* Ministers, Special Advisers, Civil Servants, politicians, political parties, or their respective servants or agents

which are relevant to the matters that the RHI Inquiry is investigating as set out in the Inquiry's Terms of Reference.

12. Specify (i) the telephone number of any telephone you would have used to communicate with any person in relation to the RHI Scheme whether by call or by text; (ii) any email address you would have used to communicate with any person in relation to the RHI Scheme; and (iii) any other means you would have used to communicate with any person in relation to the RHI Scheme.
  
13. Provide any further evidence within your knowledge or belief that is relevant to the matters which the RHI Inquiry is investigating as set out in the RHI Inquiry's Terms of Reference.

**NOTE:**

It is important for the efficiency of the RHI Inquiry that the issues identified above are addressed as fully as possible and by reference, where available, to the dates and locations of specific incidents to which reference is made. The statement should be broken down into paragraphs, which should be numbered sequentially from '1' to the end. The use of appropriate section headings or sub-headings is also encouraged. A template witness statement is provided with this Notice for your assistance and should be used as the format for your response.



**INQUIRY INTO THE RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEME**

**RHI REF: Notice 326 of 2017**

**DATE:**

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**Witness Statement of:                      Austen Julian Lennon**

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I, Austen Lennon, will say as follows: -

1. I provide energy advice solely to the Hastings Hotel Group. My role is to review all of the energy expenditure and use and look for ways and means to reduce those costs.
2. I am a self-employed contractor who invoices the Hastings Group monthly.
3. I examined several of the Hastings Group Hotels to see if Biomass was suitable for producing heat.
4.
  - a. Andrew Crawford – Do not know him.
  - b. Brian Hood – I dealt with as a potential provider of biomass
  - c. I report directly to Howard Hastings – Managing Director of the Hastings Hotel Group
- 5.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

- a. None – other than as a potential provider of services.
- b. None – other than as a potential provider of services.
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None – other than as a potential provider of services.
- f. None – other than as a potential provider of services.
- g. None.
- h. None.
- i. None.
- j. None.

6.

- a. Brian Hood was a potential supplier of biomass.
- b. It was a quote reference number that he supplied. (I can provide copies)
- c. It was a follow-on from the quote for biomass. It was for the information of Howard Hastings to help him make a decision.
- d. I believe this was the first time I heard about ‘tiering and cost controls’ I paid little attention as I considered the email as an sales email encouraging Hastings Hotel Group to make a decision and nothing else.

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I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_18<sup>th</sup> August 2017\_\_\_\_\_

- e. I did not ask and I did not know.
  - f. A copy of the same email went to my brother as he sometimes provides electrical work and plumbing for Hastings Hotels Group.
7. I had no interactions with these agencies or persons.
- a. None that I can remember directly involving RHI. I have several MLA friends but I doubt that I spoke to them about this aspect of my business.
  - i. None.
  - ii. Brian Hood – send an email on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 regarding a tariff notification that came out on the same day. On the following day he sent an excel spreadsheet – detailing a cost benefits calculation. On the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 Brian sent an email mentioning the removal of the RHI scheme and a sales bit about a new CHP boiler that uses woodchip.
  - iii. Other references to RHI were made by suppliers of PV systems not biomass. An email was passed onto me by the manager of the Everglades Hotel about a person who wanted to sell energy and listed RHI benefits. Dated 2nd July 2014. I replied with a follow up email asking for them to contact me. From my records I cannot see a reply from them.
8. I will attach the correspondence.
9. RHI was not an issue at this stage. The practicality of wood supply, storage and maintenance of the systems was the main concern. Should the biomass systems have proven useful and practical a study would have been done in the viability of the grants by me.

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10. I cannot be sure about this. I think that the email from Brain Hood was the first knowledge of any problems.

11.

a. None

b. Mentioned above.

12. [austen@austenlennon.co.uk](mailto:austen@austenlennon.co.uk) & Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry [info@NIEmac.co.uk](mailto:info@NIEmac.co.uk) (defunct email)

13. I can think of no further information which may be of help on this issue.

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I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_18<sup>th</sup> August 2017\_\_\_\_\_

**From:** Brian Hood Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry  
**Subject:** RE: CHP's  
**Date:** 28 November 2016 at 11:44  
**To:** Austen J Lennon [austen@austenlennon.co.uk](mailto:austen@austenlennon.co.uk)

BB

Hi Austin

Just following up on this with you. Since we last communicated further impediments have arisen, Roc's have been withdrawn and replaced with CFD's which are a bidding process this makes them less attractive to become involved with. Renewables in the form of renewable LPG is coming out where gas is recovered and accepted as a renewable, this may be an option for the Slieve Donard.

We are doing conventional, although highly efficient CHP's from a range from 6kw to 500kw on electric production. These would be available for finance aid by the carbon trust interest free loan scheme.

As the group is expanding with new and refurbishments all the time, could I have an opportunity to quote for some of these? Which consultant and who do I ask for that would be conducting the specifications to name us for a chance to supply on these?

Thanks Brian

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**From:** Austen J Lennon [<mailto:austen@austenlennon.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 12:02 PM  
**To:** Brian Bsh <[Brian](mailto:Brian)> Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry  
**Subject:** Re: CHP's

Hi Brian,

Sounds interesting.... give me a shout in a couple of weeks as I should be finished with the jobs that I am doing by then. In the meantime if you get any 'bump' on it send it through for me to look at.

Thank

Austen

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On 10 Mar 2016, at 07:43, Brian BSH <[Brian](mailto:Brian)> Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry wrote:

Hi Austin

Since the removal of RHI I have been approached by a chp manufacturer to represent them in Ireland. Their product is again associated with renewables and is powered by wood chip. As a renewable unlike the natural gas chp's it brings added benefit by allowing the client to recover taxation from HMRC. Our figures

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If you wish to consider further accurate calculations etc. please let us know.

Regards Brian



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sheet.pdf

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**From:** Brian BSH Brian [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]  
**Subject:** RE: Image Stormont  
**Date:** 8 October 2015 at 17:39  
**To:** Austen J Lennon austen@austenlennon.co.uk

BB

Good news nevertheless, Look forward to future call.

If you want a background to make sure what we included for the others are also including for let me know

thanks Brian

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**From:** Austen J Lennon [<mailto:austen@austenlennon.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2015 1:32 PM  
**To:** Brian Bsh <[brian](mailto:brian)> [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]  
**Subject:** Re: Image Stormont

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It is going to add a few months to the whole process but I will get back to you and discuss your quote before a decision is made.

Thanks

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On 8 Oct 2015, at 11:48, Brian BSH <[brian](mailto:brian)> [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry] wrote:

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Regards Brian

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**From:** Austen Lennon [<mailto:lennonausten@bsh-limited.com>] Personal information redacted by the RHI **On Behalf Of** Austen Lennon

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2015 4:57 PM

**To:** Brian Bsh <[Brian@bsh-limited.com](mailto:brian@bsh-limited.com)> Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

**Subject:** Image Stormont

Hi Brian

Does this look about right to you...

1.3 meters above the parapet and 3 meters long?

Regards

Austen

<image001.jpg>

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**From:** Brian BSH Brian [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]  
**Subject:** FW: Image Stormont  
**Date:** 8 October 2015 at 18:00 [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]  
**To:** Wayne Cullen wayne [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]  
**Cc:** Austen J Lennon austen@austenlennon.co.uk

Wayne, please see below.

Forward Austen a list of what we include for in our standard biomass package as he may wish to remove some of those as many competitors cannot / do not provide them therefore they would not be equitable in pricing terms. Stormont Hotel was priced for a 99kw biomass with the standard 1st years maintenance and monitoring / tracking package.

Regards Brian

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**Date:** 9 September 2015 at 17:00  
**To:** Austen Lennon austen@austenlennon.co.uk

BB

yep looks grand, one hiccup though, the tariff notification we discussed came out today. Tariff is now 3 stages, one at 6.4ppkwh, next at 1.5ppkwh, next 0ppkwh. I will try your calculator tonight on these if fitted after 4th November this is all you will obtain so it may kill it or have to be operational before then to work.

Will advise

Brian

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From: **Brian BSH** Brian [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]  
Subject: roi Stormont tiers.xlsx  
Date: 10 September 2015 at 09:13  
To: Austen Lennon info@niemac.co.uk



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# Renewable Heat Inquiry – Austin Lennon

## roi Stormont tiers.xls

**Note:** Excel Spreadsheet that couldn't be converted to PDF.

**From:** Brian BSH Brian [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]  
**Subject:** stormont 10273 16.6.15  
**Date:** 17 June 2015 at 10:43  
**To:** Austen Lennon info@niemac.co.uk, Austen Lennon austen@austenlennon.co.uk

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Enclosed following our discussions yesterday.

Best regards Brian



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16.6.15.pdf



roi form.xlsx



**Renewable Heat Inquiry – Austin  
Lennon  
roi form.xls**

**Note:** Excel Spreadsheet that couldn't be converted to PDF.

**From:** Brian BSH Brian [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]  
**Subject:** Stormont hotel roi form.xlsx  
**Date:** 8 September 2015 at 13:03  
**To:** Austen Lennon info@niemac.co.uk

BB

Austin please find enclosed the ROI form for the biomass system. As discussed this includes for an automated fuel warning system, automated RHI upload of heat generated and we handle all the form completion except where the bank account details are concerned and this would be directed to the hotel's nominee for their submission.

Twelve month on site maintenance is included so the hotel have nothing at all to do with the plants running or generation.



Regards Brian

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roi form.xlsx

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Subject: Whitehorse hotel Campsie  
Date: 6 November 2015 at 07:56  
To: Austen J Lennon austen@austenlennon.co.uk

BB

Hi Austin

Just completed last week a hotel on biomass on a gas top up system and thought you might be interested in how it was performing as I would fully expect your sites to be similar in load terms. The site has a swimming pool and we are linked into the main header so it is a fairly constant 24hrs load.

It is running on a 99kw system (which can now be a 160kw system with regulation changes) and has produced 10618 kwhs since switch on at noon 30th October. The new boilers are performing very well.

If you would like to view the site to understand the workings please let us know, we would be undertaking planned maintenance on the energy cabin around Thursday / Friday next week.



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