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POULTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE: M Blair (Chairman), E O'Hara, T Douglas, R Wells, P McConnell, G Millar, S Millar, S Montgomery, D Ramsey, O Anderson, B McCready.

IN-ATTENDANCE: G Thompson (Policy Officer), V Chestnutt (Deputy President).

1) APOLOGIES: T Forgrave, H Richmond, R Abernethy, A Wilson, S Orr, S Wilson, J Tuft, J Anderson.

MAIN MEETING vant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

5)	ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE COMM. UPDATE:
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6)	ENVIRONMENT COMM. UPDATE: Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry
7)	BEIC UPDATE: Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry
8)	EGG MARKET UPDATE: Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry
9) Irrelevant informat	BROILER MARKET UPDATE: ion redacted by the RHI Inquiry

10) BREEDER MARKET UPDATE: Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

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11) TURKEY MARKET UPDATE:

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12) DUCK MARKET UPDATE:

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13) RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE:

PO informed the committee that Dept of Economy have been found guilty of breaching the data protection act and that RHANI have been awarded all costs associated with the first judicial review. At this stage, LTD companies may have their details published, but RHANI is not expecting this until a new Minister is appointed for Dept of Economy. RHANI is now firmly focused on the second JR concerning amendments to the tariff rate. A 4 day hearing is scheduled for mid-June. At this stage, the press is continuing to show a lot of bias in their reporting. No-one has chosen to print the story that notified that Dept of Economy was in breach of the data protection laws and that RHANI have been awarded costs. RHANI are confident that they have a strong case going forward and thank their members for their support.

The committee thanked TF for his work with RHANI on behalf of the poultry sector.

14) AOB

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The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 11th May at 8pm in the Royal Hotel, Cookstown. With no other business raised for discussion, the meeting subsequently closed at 10.20 pm.