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INVITATION ADVICE TEMPLATE

Date Received: 08/02/16

Invitation From: Mr Mike Mullan

Location:

Day of Event:

Referred To: Peter Scott

INV No: INV/0066/2016

Organisation: Moypark

Date of Event:

Time of Event:

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Mr. Mike Mullan, Moy Park's HR Director Europe has requested a meeting with you to discuss the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI).

This may be in response to the recent announcement by Minister Bell and the Assembly vote that the RHI will close on the 29 Feb 2016.

Reasons to accept/decline the invitation

Moy Park is a large employer in the north. The potential closure of the RHI may be a problem for poultry farmers who were considering or are in the process of expanding their systems and were potentially going to use biomass heating systems to heat their chicken houses and avail of the RHI.

Role of Minister at event

To listen to the issues raised by Mr Mullan and explain the DARD position on the RHI.

Departmental Priority

High Medium Low Decline
(to indicate priority double click on appropriate box and mark checked)

Any Presentational Issues

Mr Mullan has requested to meet you as wishes to discuss the RHI. It is probably connected to the recent DETI announcement on the RHI closure and the impact he sees on the poultry industry.

Mr Mullan may decide speak to the media.

The RHI is a DETI scheme. DARD has no direct input into the policy decision.

Name of official to contact for further details if required:

Terence Patton

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Is the Permanent Secretary required to attend?

Yes No

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Name and date cleared by Grade 7 or above

Peter Scott

CC List:

Press Office, Louise Warde Hunter, John Speers, Lynne O'Neill, Paddy Savage, Terence Patton

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Other Events Scheduled for the above date

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Minister's Decision

Accept Recommendation

Decline Recommendation

Meeting with Officials to be offered

Agree with Special Adviser's Comments

More Information required (as specified below)

Minister's Signature and date

Comments:

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