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**Date:** 10 November 2015 14:08:05  
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**Sent:** 10 November 2015 13:54  
**To:** Wightman, Stuart  
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**Classification:** Official  
**Timing:** Urgent  
**Reference:** SUB-1211-2015

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**To:** STUART WIGHTMAN  
**Date:** 10/11/2015

I refer to submission of 06 11 2015. The Minister is content - Min Colleagues letter has been issued - Motion already passed to Business Office.

The hard copy of which is available from Private Office.

For further information etc. contact:  
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*Ms.  
L. LeSper*

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**MOTION FOR APPROVAL**

To: **Assembly Business Office**

That the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 be approved.

*Jonathan F. Bell*

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**JONATHAN BELL MLA**  
Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

**From:** [Kerr, Sean](#)  
**To:** [Hegarty, Damien](#); [Wightman, Stuart](#)  
**Cc:** [Stevenson, Valerie \(DETI Private Office\)](#); [McLaughlin, Christine \(DETI\)](#)  
**Subject:** E mail from Sean Kerr RHI Motion  
**Date:** 09 November 2015 16:58:32

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Damien/Stuart

For info – Minister has signed off on this and I have delivered the motion to the Business Office. I'll send the copy down to Netherleigh tomorrow.

Thanks

**Sean Kerr**

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**From:** Hegarty, Damien  
**Sent:** 09 November 2015 15:43  
**To:** Kerr, Sean  
**Cc:** Stevenson, Valerie (DETI Private Office); McLaughlin, Christine (DETI)  
**Subject:** FW: Revised Final Notice of Forthcoming Business wc 16, 23, 30 November and 7 December 2015

Sean

Motion needs signed and delivered to Business Office by 10.00am now. See below.

Damien

**Damien Hegarty**

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**From:** Wightman, Stuart  
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**To:** Hegarty, Damien  
**Cc:** Hughes, Seamus  
**Subject:** RE: Revised Final Notice of Forthcoming Business wc 16, 23, 30 November and 7

December 2015

Damien

Apologies, I've just received the email below which confirms we need the signed Motion for first thing in the morning.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks, Stuart

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**From:** Murray, John (DETI)  
**Sent:** 09 November 2015 15:25  
**To:** Mills, John (DETI)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Seamus; Robson, Rod; Wightman, Stuart; Clarke, Rosie; Dolaghan, Paul; Willis, Adele  
**Subject:** Revised Final Notice of Forthcoming Business wc 16, 23, 30 November and 7 December 2015

John

Please see attached revised Final Business schedule.

This is subject to the Business Committee's agreement tomorrow.

The motion must be signed and laid by 10.00AM tomorrow or the Business Committee cannot table it.

I spoke to the Clerk. He has agreed to table the SR as the first item of Business on the 17<sup>th</sup> but advised that members will likely want officials to explain why the SR is being debated in plenary on the day it is being considered by them.

John

**John Murray**

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**Subject:** FW: TRIM: Revised Final Notice of Forthcoming Business wc 16, 23, 30 November and 7 December 2015

John

For information.

**Kevin Kerr**  
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**Sent:** 09 November 2015 14:58

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**Cc:** Murray, Aaron

**Subject:** TRIM: Revised Final Notice of Forthcoming Business wc 16, 23, 30 November and 7 December 2015

Please find attached revised Final Notice of business. A motion to approve a set of Regulations has been added by the DETI Minister on 17 November 2015.

Thanks

**Kevin Kerr**  
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**Cc:** Rogers, Alan; Kerr, Colette; Kerr, Kevin; Assembly Section

**Subject:** Final Notice of Forthcoming Business wc 16, 23, 30 November and 7 December 2015

Please find attached the Final Notice of Forthcoming Business wc 16, 23, 30 November and 7 December 2015.

Regards,  
Assembly Section.

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Please find attached correspondence from Minister Jonathan Bell MLA.

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**FROM: JONATHAN BELL MLA**  
**DATE: 9<sup>PM</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**  
**TO: MINISTERIAL COLLEAGUES**

**RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEMES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 2015**

This is to inform you that, subject to Committee approval of the draft regulations, I propose to make a Statutory Rule to be known as the Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.

The purpose of the Regulations is to make changes to the RHI primarily to provide for new tariffs for Combined Heat and Power installations and to introduce cost control measures for biomass including a two tier tariff structure and an annual cap on heat payments. The Rule will prescribe matters relating to eligibility criteria and obligations for participants of the scheme.

This legislation relates solely to energy issues and does not fall within paragraph 2.4 of the Ministerial Code. The Statutory Rule is subject to draft affirmative in the Assembly.

The Scheme supports the Programme for Government commitment, "to encourage achievement of 4% renewable heat by 2015."

I am also copying this to the Attorney General and Departmental Solicitor and to the Executive Secretariat.

**JONATHAN BELL MLA**  
Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment



From the Office of the Minister



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**JONATHAN BELL MLA**  
Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

Minister: for your consideration and if content  
sign both motion for approval & Ministerial  
colleagues letter.

D Hearty  
9/11/2015

From: Stuart Wightman  
Energy Division

Date: 6 November 2015

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To: 1. Timothy Cairns  
2. Jonathan Bell MLA

DETI SUB 1211/2015

**THE RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEMES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 2015**

**Issue:** Scheduling the 'Motion for Approval' for the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.

**Timing:** Urgent – signed motion needed by 13 November.

**Need for referral to the Executive:** There is no requirement for formal approval from the Executive. The attached Ministerial colleagues' letter will formally notify Executive Ministers of your intention to bring forward legislation in this area.

**Presentational Issues:** The cost control measures for biomass may attract some negative publicity.

**Freedom of Information:** Not discloseable.

**PfG Implications:** PfG interim target of 4% renewable heat by 2015 and 10% SEF target by 2020.

**Financial Implications:** Funding for scheme payments is via AME. An unprecedented surge in Non Domestic applications over the past 12 months has seen forecast RHI expenditure increase from £11.6m to £24m. The proposed tariff changes will help manage future costs.

**Legislation Implications:** The draft Statutory Rule requires affirmative resolution of the Assembly.

**Statutory Equality Obligations:** Screened out.

**Recommendation:**

That you:

- Sign the attached Motion for Approval form (**Annex A**) and return it to Energy Division;
- Issue the draft letter to Ministerial colleagues attached at **Annex B**; and
- Note that Assembly debate is provisionally planned for 17 November 2015.

**Background**

1. The draft Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 will make changes to the RHI scheme to provide for new tariffs for combined Heat and Power installations and introduce cost control measures.

**Financial Approvals**

2. The cost control measures are necessary to manage scheme costs in light of an unprecedented uptake by the poultry industry. They are also part of a series of measures necessary to obtain DFP funding approval for the scheme. DFP has now given prospective approval on the basis of certain conditions. A separate submission on this will follow.

**Legislative Process**

3. You cleared the final policy for these changes on 3 September 2015 (sub 1075-2015). The ETI Committee has approved the policy (SL1) at its meeting on 8 September 2015 and Departmental Solicitors have approved draft regulations. Following this the draft Regulations will be considered by the ETI Committee (we assume this will be 17 November). The attached Motion for Approval will then be submitted with the expectation that debate will take place on 17 November. The Regulations will come into force on 18 November subject to Assembly approval.

**Recommendation**

4. That you:
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  - Issue the draft letter to Ministerial colleagues attached at **Annex B**; and
  - Note that Assembly debate is provisionally planned for 17 November 2015.

**STUART WIGHTMAN**  
**ENERGY DIVISION**  
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**Subject:** FW: Indicative Timings wc 16 and 23 November 2015 & List of NDNMs  
**Date:** 10 November 2015 16:52:31  
**Attachments:** [Indicative Timings wc 16 and 23 November 2015.DOCX](#)

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John/ Jackie

Please see attached indicative timings.

In particular you will note the following DETI Issues:

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**TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2015**

**Motion – Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

**MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2015**

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**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**Motion – Extend Committee Stage: Credit Unions and Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill**

Thanks

John

**John Murray**

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**MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2015**

ITEM OF BUSINESS (MONDAY)	MINISTER	TIME ALLOCATED BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE	ANTICIPATED TIME
Prayers			12.00 – 12.02
<b><u>ASSEMBLY BUSINESS</u></b> Motion – Committee Membership	No Minister	*	12.02 – 12.03
<b><u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS</u></b> Consideration Stage – Pension Schemes Bill	Minister for Social Development	*	12.03 – 12.30
<b><u>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS</u></b> Second Stage – Human Transplantation Bill	Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	*	12.30 – 2.00
<b><u>QUESTION TIME</u></b>	Minister of Finance and Personnel  Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety		2.00 – 3.30
<b><u>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS (Cont'd)</u></b> Second Stage – Human Transplantation Bill (Cont'd)	Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	*	3.30 – 4.00
Second Stage – Scrap Metal Dealers Bill	No Minister	*	4.00 – 6.00
Adjournment			6.00

\*This item of business should have NO time limit

\*\*Subject to the Speaker's agreement

Committee Membership

Wording TBC by **DUP**

Human Transplantation Bill

Private Members' Bill tabled by **Mrs J Dobson UUP**

Scrap Metal Dealers Bill

Private Members' Bill tabled by **Mr R Beggs UUP**

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TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2015

ITEM OF BUSINESS (TUESDAY)	MINISTER	TIME ALLOCATED BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE	ANTICIPATED TIME
Prayers			10.30 – 10.32
<b><u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS</u></b> Second Stage – Rural Needs Bill	Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development	*	10.32 – 12.00
Motion – Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015	Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment	*	12.00 – 12.10
<b><u>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS</u></b> Second Stage - Local Government (Number and Addresses of Buildings in Townlands) Bill	Minister of the Environment	*	12.10 – 1.00
	<b><i>LUNCH – BUSINESS COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO MEET AT 1.00PM</i></b>		1.00 – 2.00
<b><u>QUESTION TIME</u></b>	Minister of Justice  Minister for Regional Development		2.00 – 3.30
<b><u>MINISTERIAL STATEMENT</u></b> GCSE Grading	Minister of Education		3.30 – 4.00
<b><u>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS (Cont'd)</u></b> Second Stage - Local Government (Number and Addresses of Buildings in Townlands) Bill (Cont'd)	Minister of the Environment	*	4.00 – 4.40
<b><u>ADJOURNMENT DEBATE TOPIC</u></b> Use of the Stormont Estate	Minister of Finance and Personnel	Up to 1 Hour	4.40 – 5.40
Adjournment			5.40

\*This item of business should have NO time limit

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Local Government (Number and  
Addresses of Buildings in Townlands) Bill

Private Members' Bill tabled by *Mr P Flanagan SF*

**Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern  
Ireland) 2015**

**That the Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 be approved.**

*Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment  
10 November 2015*

**Use of the Stormont Estate**

**Adjournment Debate topic tabled by *Mr R Newton DUP***



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**MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2015**

ITEM OF BUSINESS (MONDAY)	MINISTER	TIME ALLOCATED BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE	ANTICIPATED TIME
Prayers			12.00 – 12.02
<b><u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS</u></b> Further Consideration Stage – Pension Schemes Bill	Minister for Social Development	*	12.02 – 12.03
<b><u>COMMITTEE BUSINESS</u></b> Motion – Extend Committee Stage: Credit Unions and Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill	No Minister	*	12.03 – 12.10
Motion – The European Social Fund	Minister for Employment and Learning	Up to 1 Hour 30 Mins	12.10 – 1.40
<b><u>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS</u></b> Motion – Reduction in the Number of MLAs	No Minister	Up to 1 Hour 30 Mins	1.40 – 2.00
<b><u>QUESTION TIME</u></b>	First Minister and deputy First Minister  Minister for Social Development		2.00 – 3.30
<b><u>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS (Cont'd)</u></b> Motion – Reduction in the Number of MLAs (Cont'd)	No Minister	Up to 1 Hour 30 Mins	3.30 – 4.40
Adjournment			4.40

\*This item of business should have NO time limit

\*\*Subject to the Speaker's agreement

Extend Committee Stage: Credit Unions and Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill

That, in accordance with Standing Order 33(4), the period referred to in Standing Order 33(2) be extended to 29 January 2015, in relation to the Committee Stage of the Credit Unions and Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill (NIA Bill 56/11-16).

*Chairperson - Committee for Enterprise, Trade and Investment.  
09 November 2015*

## The European Social Fund

That this Assembly acknowledges the important role of the European Social fund in delivering essential support and services to the most vulnerable people in Northern Ireland, recognises the challenges faced by the community and voluntary sectors in the administration of the programme, both in the past and currently; and calls on the Department for Employment and Learning to learn from its mistakes and ensure it works in partnership with the community and voluntary sector to deliver the European Social Fund programme efficiently and effectively to all that rely on it.

*Chairperson - Committee for Employment and Learning  
05 November 2015*

## Reduction in the Number of MLAs

That this Assembly notes that the Stormont House Agreement contains a deadline to reduce the number of MLAs from 108 to 90 by 2021 and the number of Executive Departments in time for the 2016 Assembly term; believes that there is an opportunity to reform the size of the Assembly and the number of Executive Departments to the same timescale; and calls on the Executive to ensure any legislation will see that the reduction in the number of MLAs takes places in time for the 2016 elections.

*Mr S Dickson ALL  
Mr C Lyttle ALL  
Mr K McCarthy ALL  
01 September 2015*

INDICATIVE TIMINGS FOR ORDER OF BUSINESS

**NOTE: These timings are ONLY INDICATIVE - It is the responsibility of each Department to ensure that proceedings are followed closely as business can conclude earlier than expected. Departments MUST ensure that their Minister is available to be in the Chamber in good time.**

**TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2015**

ITEM OF BUSINESS (TUESDAY)	MINISTER	TIME ALLOCATED BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE	ANTICIPATED TIME
Prayers			10.30 – 10.32
<b><u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS</u></b> Final Stage – Pension Schemes Bill	Minister for Social Development	*	10.32 – 11.30
Motion – Snares Order (Northern Ireland) 2015	Minister of the Environment	*	11.30 – 11.40
<b><u>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS</u></b> Motion – Replacement of the Trident Nuclear Weapons Programme	No Minister	Up to 1 Hour 30 Mins	11.40 – 1.00
	<b><i>LUNCH – BUSINESS COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO MEET AT 1.00PM</i></b>		1.00 – 2.00
<b><u>QUESTION TIME</u></b>	Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development  Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure  Assembly Commission		2.00 – 4.00
<b><u>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS (Cont'd)</u></b> Motion – Replacement of the Trident Nuclear Weapons Programme (Cont'd)	No Minister	Up to 1 Hour 30 Mins	4.00 – 4.10
<b><u>ADJOURNMENT DEBATE TOPIC</u></b> Care of Older People in Mid Ulster	Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	Up to 1 Hour	4.10 – 5.10
Adjournment			5.10

\*This item of business should have NO time limit

\*\*Subject to the Speaker's agreement

Snares Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

That the Snares Order (Northern Ireland) 2015 be affirmed.

*Minister of the Environment  
03 November 2015*

**Replacement of the Trident Nuclear Weapons Programme**

That this Assembly notes with concern the analysis by the Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee in Westminster that suggests that the cost to replace the Trident nuclear weapons programme has risen to £167 billion; believes that it is indefensible for the British Government to commit billions of pounds of public money to nuclear weapons, particularly when individuals and families both locally and across Britain are experiencing the consequences of austerity measures; and calls on the British Government to cancel its plans for the renewal of Trident.

*Mr C Murphy SF*  
*Mr M Ó Muilleoir SF*  
*Ms M Fearon SF*  
*10 November 2015*

**Care of Older People in Mid Ulster**

Adjournment Debate topic tabled by *Mrs S Overend UUP*