

**From:** [Hughes, Seamus](#)  
**To:** [Briggs, Peter](#)  
**Subject:** FW: TRIM: Closing AQW 54014/11-16 : To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the rationale for his decision to ...  
**Date:** 22 February 2016 09:06:11  
**Attachments:** [AQW 54014 11-16.pdf](#)  
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Peter

For info.

Regards

Seamus

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dolaghan, Paul  
Sent: 19 February 2016 17:21  
To: Wightman, Stuart; Hughes, Seamus  
Subject: TRIM: Closing AQW 54014/11-16 : To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the rationale for his decision to ...

Stuart, Seamus,

To note.

Paul.

-----Original Message-----

From: [alu@detini.gov.uk](mailto:alu@detini.gov.uk) [<mailto:alu@detini.gov.uk>]  
Sent: 19 February 2016 17:13  
To: Mills, John (DETI)  
Cc: [Business.Office@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:Business.Office@niassembly.gov.uk); Robson, Rod; Dolaghan, Paul; McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Rooney, Eugene; Stewart, Chris (DETI); DG\_DETI Press Office; Assembly Liaison Unit; DETI Energy Mailbox  
Subject: Closing AQW 54014/11-16 : To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the rationale for his decision to ...

CLOSING - AQ

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER ON 24/02/2016

Tabled by: Chris Lyttle MLA  
Constituency: East Belfast  
Political Party: Alliance Party

Reference: AQW 54014/11-16

Question: To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the rationale for his decision to close the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive.

Referred to: JOHN MILLS

Date: 19/02/2016

**ACTION REQUIRED**

Please see final response as issued

For further information etc. contact:

Janet McCrum  
Assembly Liaison Unit  
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Assembly Business Office; Robson, Rod; Dolaghan, Paul; McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Rooney, Eugene; Stewart, Chris (DETI); Press Office, DETI; Assembly Liaison Unit; DETI Energy Mailbox

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

**ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS WRITTEN (AQW)**

**Due for answer on:** Wednesday 24 February 2016

**AQW No:** 54014/11-16

**Put Down By:** Mr C Lyttle  
**Political Party:** Alliance Party  
**Constituency:** East Belfast

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**Question:**

To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the rationale for his decision to close the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive.

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**Answer:**

As I set out in the plenary debate on The Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, the reason for closing the schemes is to prevent additional pressure on the Executive's budget from 2016/17. This arises from increased uptake of the scheme and confirmation that HM Treasury require all Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive expenditure above 3% of the reduced Great Britain Renewable Heat Incentive budget to be met from Northern Ireland Departmental Expenditure Limits. Until 2016/17 all costs have been funded by the UK government from AME.

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**Jonathan Bell MLA**  
Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

**Date:** 19.2.16

As I set out in the plenary debate on The Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, the reason for closing the schemes is to prevent additional pressure on the Executive's budget from 2016/17. This arises from increased uptake of the scheme and confirmation that HM Treasury require all Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive expenditure above 3% of the reduced Great Britain Renewable Heat Incentive budget to be met from Northern Ireland Departmental Expenditure Limits. Until 2016/17 all costs have been funded by the UK government from AME.

**From:** [Hughes, Seamus](#)  
**To:** [Briggs, Peter](#)  
**Subject:** FW: TRIM: Closing AQW 54040/11-16 : To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the number of businesses involved ...  
**Date:** 22 February 2016 09:06:48  
**Attachments:** [AQW 54040 11-16.pdf](#)  
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Stuart, Seamus,

To note.

Paul.

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CLOSING - AQ

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER ON 24/02/2016

Tabled by: Fearghal McKinney MLA  
Constituency: South Belfast  
Political Party: Social Democratic and Labour Party

Reference: AQW 54040/11-16

Question: To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the number of businesses involved in the renewable sector which are reliant on the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme, broken down by constituency.

Referred to: JOHN MILLS

Date: 19/02/2016

**ACTION REQUIRED**

Please see final response as issued

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Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

**ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS WRITTEN (AQW)**

**Due for answer on:** Wednesday 24 February 2016

**AQW No:** 54040/11-16

**Put Down By:** Mr F McKinney

**Political Party:** SDLP

**Constituency:** South Belfast

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**Question:**

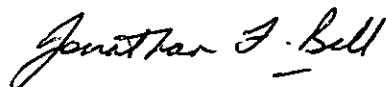
To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the number of businesses involved in the renewable sector which are reliant on the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme, broken down by constituency..

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**Answer:**

My Department does not hold this information.

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**Jonathan Bell MLA**  
Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

**Date:** 19.2.16