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Subject: FW: TRIM: Closing AQW 54054/11-16 : To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment how his Department will help R and S Biomass...
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Peter

For info.

Regards

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From: Dolaghan, Paul
Sent: 19 February 2016 17:23
To: Wightman, Stuart; Hughes, Seamus
Subject: TRIM: Closing AQW 54054/11-16 : To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment how his Department will help R and S Biomass...

Stuart, Seamus,

To note.

Paul.

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From: alu@detini.gov.uk [<mailto:alu@detini.gov.uk>]
Sent: 19 February 2016 17:15
To: Mills, John (DETI)
Cc: 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
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CLOSING - AQ

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER ON 24/02/2016

Tabled by: Barry McElduff MLA
Constituency: West Tyrone
Political Party: Sinn Féin

Reference: AQW 54054/11-16

Question: To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment how his Department will help R and S Biomass Equipment Ltd, Newtownstewart and Energi KES, Drumquin for whom the early closure of the Renewables Heat Incentive Scheme is having a detrimental impact in terms of existing orders and employee retention.

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: 54054/11-16

Put Down By: Mr B McElduff

Political Party: Sinn Fein

Constituency: West Tyrone

Question:

To ask the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment how his Department will help R and S Biomass Equipment Ltd, Newtownstewart and Energi KES, Drumquin for whom the early closure of the Renewables Heat Incentive Scheme is having a detrimental impact in terms of existing orders and employee retention.

Answer:

My decision to close the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) is not a decision I have taken lightly. I recognise the impact that this will have on the local renewable heating sector and wider industry. However, my immediate priority is to prevent further financial pressures in the short term. Once this is achieved I will consider wider proposals on the scheme's long term future.



Jonathan Bell MLA
Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

Date: 19.2.16