

From: [Rooney, Eugene](#)
To: [McCormick, Andrew \(DFE\)](#); [Timothy Cairns](#); [Stewart, Chris \(DFE\)](#)
Cc: [Fullerton, Karen](#); [Cairns, Timothy](#); [Kerr, Sean](#); [Mills, John \(DETI\)](#); [Wightman, Stuart](#); [McIlwrath, Linda](#)
Subject: Re: RHI release
Date: 11 February 2016 09:50:21

The press release indicates earliest Tuesday 16th so there is a handling issue on what is meant by immediate.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the EE network.

From: McCormick, Andrew (DETI)
Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2016 09:33
To: Timothy Cairns; Stewart, Chris (DETI)
Cc: Rooney, Eugene; Fullerton, Karen; Cairns, Timothy; Kerr, Sean; Mills, John (DETI); Wightman, Stuart; McIlwrath, Linda
Subject: RE: RHI release

The Urgent Procedure paper proposes “immediate” closure, but the most important point remains the collective agreement as to how that is now interpreted – ie 29 February.

From: Timothy Cairns [mailto:timothycairns@dup.org.uk]
Sent: 11 February 2016 09:32
To: Stewart, Chris (DETI)
Cc: Rooney, Eugene; McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Fullerton, Karen; Cairns, Timothy; Kerr, Sean; Mills, John (DETI); Wightman, Stuart; McIlwrath, Linda
Subject: Re: RHI release
I agree with Chris

Sent from my iPhone

On 11 Feb 2016, at 09:29, Stewart, Chris (DETI) <Chris.Stewart@detini.gov.uk> wrote:

Eugene

The Minister’s request did not specify a date; nor did the Executive decision. In fact the Minister’s recommendation was not qualified by ‘as soon a possible’ or any similar formulation (although that was clearly envisaged). I suggest that Mike’s concern would be best addressed by a letter to Ministerial colleagues, advising them of how the Minister proposes to take forward the Executive’s decision.

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From: Rooney, Eugene
Sent: 11 February 2016 09:14
To: McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Fullerton, Karen; Cairns, Timothy; Kerr, Sean
Cc: Timothy Cairns; Stewart, Chris (DETI)
Subject: RE: RHI release
I’ve just spoken to Mike.

He has raised whether this announcement is consistent with what the Executive has agreed – he feels it may not be. Mike is also concerned that there will be an additional budget implication above the Executive’s agreed position on immediate closure of the scheme, and whether the Executive has agreed budget cover for the additional amount –and do we have an estimate ?

From: McCormick, Andrew (DETI)
Sent: 11 February 2016 08:31
To: Rooney, Eugene; Fullerton, Karen; Cairns, Timothy; Kerr, Sean
Cc: Timothy Cairns; Stewart, Chris (DETI)
Subject: Re: RHI release

Can you give Mike Brennan a call to make sure please.

Many thanks.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Rooney, Eugene

Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2016 08:05

To: Fullerton, Karen; Cairns, Timothy; Kerr, Sean

Cc: Timothy Cairns; McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Stewart, Chris (DETI)

Subject: RE: RHI release

Have we alerted others in the system who might be expecting immediate closure for budgetary reasons of the extension?

From: Fullerton, Karen

Sent: 10 February 2016 20:39

To: Cairns, Timothy; Kerr, Sean

Cc: Timothy Cairns; McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Stewart, Chris (DETI); DG_DETI Press Office; Rooney, Eugene

Subject: RHI release

Folks,

Attached release taking on board comments. If all content, will issue at 10.30.

Thanks

Karen