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Subject: Martin King RHI
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Christine

Please see below. Grateful if you could arrange for a TOF response please.

Thanks

Sean Kerr

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Dear Mr Bell,

I feel I must write to you to voice my disappointment at your closure of the RHI scheme at such short notice.

Have you not considered the many people like myself who have purchased boilers and amended their entire housing situation based on the RHI.

I will not be able to afford to heat my home, having bought a wood pellet

boiler and budgeted my fuel costs amongst other essentials based on the £2500 I would be receiving back after installation.

Had I known the scheme was to be closed at such short notice I would surely have went for an environmentally unfriendly oil boiler at a reduced price.

Two weeks is just not sufficient time to allow people who are halfway through the process of buying wood pellet boilers to get the installation finished and the paperwork processed. Whilst I understand budgetary constraints prevent the scheme from being continued you have given absolutely no thought to home owners and home builders like myself and my family, never mind the scores of people employed in this industry. Surely a time frame of two months at minimum would be more reasonable to your constituents and the electorate. As it is, two weeks will put a massive strain on newbuilds

and homeowners who are already mortgaged to the gills and stressing about how to finish their houses.

I realise this email will have no impact on you but I fell I must confront you over this.

Regards

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