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Subject: FW: MEDIA ENQUIRY: JOHN SIMPSON - RHI
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Please see draft responses below.

Thanks, Stuart

From: Bruce, Iain
Sent: 12 February 2016 10:46
To: Wightman, Stuart
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Stuart,

John Simpson has submitted the following enquiry:

- 1. What is the formula which determines payments to RHI registered users? I gather that it is a recurring payment rather than a capital grant. Are the details in a published (brief) document? Non Domestic RHI participants receive up to 20 years of tariff payments based on their metered heat usage. Different tariffs apply to different technologies and sizes of plant. Information on non domestic tariffs can be found at <http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/rhi-for-non-domestic-customers>. Domestic RHI recipients receive an initial upfront payment of up £3,500 followed by 7 annual payments based on the heat requirements of their property (calculated using the EPC for their property). The level of upfront payment and annual tariff payments are dependent on the type of technologies. Annual payments are capped at £2,500. Information on domestic RHI tariffs can be found at <http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/domestic-rhi-payments>.*
- 2. Will your Minister be speaking on the RHI and/or NIRO at Stormont on Monday? A motion debate on RHI legislation is scheduled for Monday 15 February 2016.*
- 3. Is there an answer to the question, given the need to close RHI quickly, why has the Minister left an 18 day gap to allow late entries? Closing the scheme to new applications on 29th February will effect closure as soon as practicable taking into account the need to address industry concerns and practicalities around the ending of the scheme.*

Could you advise? Deadline asap.

Thanks,

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