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Raised By: Jim Wells MLA

Reference: COR-0062-2016

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Referred To: JOHN MILLS

Date referred: 15/02/2016

## ACTION REQUIRED

Please provide advice and a draft reply for signature by the Minister

To be with [private.office@detini.gov.uk](mailto:private.office@detini.gov.uk) not later than 22/02/2016

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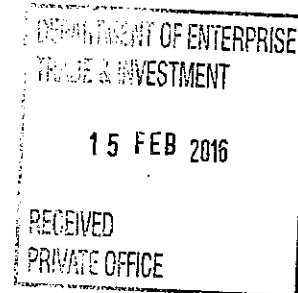
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11 February 2016

Dear Minister

I have been contacted by

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This couple are building a house and entered into a £29,700 contract to install renewable energy. They made this decision based on receiving RHI amounting to £6,950 through the scheme.

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are concerned that the above scheme is being cut at short notice without consultation or mechanism in place for those already who have already signed contracts.

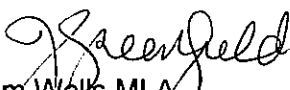
It will take <sup>Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry</sup> 6 to 8 weeks to commission their new heating scheme so they cannot meet the very tight deadline set by the Department.

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have suggested that exceptions should be made for those who can prove that they have signed legally binding contracts to install renewable heating systems.

Could you please consider the above suggestion?

Yours sincerely

  
Jim Wells MLA  
(Assemblyman for South Down)