

From: [Stewart, Chris \(DETI\)](#)
To: [Cairns, Timothy](#)
Cc: [McCormick, Andrew \(DETI\)](#); [McIlwrath, Linda](#)
Subject: FW: RHI Closure
Date: 08 February 2016 13:58:32

Tim

You will wish to be aware of this.

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From: Wightman, Stuart
Sent: 08 February 2016 13:43
To: Stewart, Chris (DETI)
Cc: Hughes, Seamus; McIlwrath, Linda; Mills, John (DETI)
Subject: RE: RHI Closure

Chris

Unfortunately, we've no way of estimating this accurately.

Stuart

From: Stewart, Chris (DETI)
Sent: 08 February 2016 13:14
To: Wightman, Stuart; Mills, John (DETI)
Cc: Hughes, Seamus; McIlwrath, Linda
Subject: RE: RHI Closure

Stuart

Thank you. Is there any way that we can estimate the number of applications that would be affected? (I expect not).

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From: Wightman, Stuart
Sent: 08 February 2016 11:58
To: Stewart, Chris (DETI); Mills, John (DETI)
Cc: Hughes, Seamus
Subject: RHI Closure

Chris / John

As expected, we've been experiencing large volumes of calls this morning following the announcement. Many of the calls have been from suppliers / installers saying that because they've committed orders for boilers that won't be completed in time, this will be enough to be put them into administration. To be fair, many of them were aware closure was imminent but were working to a 31 March deadline not mid February. We still do have the option through the

Notice of deferring suspension for a few weeks to try and reduce the impact on the industry.

Happy to discuss.

Stuart