

**From:** [McCormick, Andrew \(DFE\)](#)  
**To:** [Bullick, Richard](#); [John Robinson](#)  
**Cc:** [Simon Hamilton](#); [DfE SpAd](#)  
**Subject:** RE: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI  
**Date:** 14 December 2016 11:29:00  
**Attachments:** [image001.gif](#)

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Just to be clear – we now know that the penultimate paragraph in the attached is entirely wrong – but that only emerged later.

Many thanks.

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**From:** McCormick, Andrew (DFE)  
**Sent:** 14 December 2016 11:02  
**To:** Bullick, Richard; John Robinson  
**Cc:** 'Simon Hamilton'; DfE SpAd  
**Subject:** FW: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

IT Assist had to retrieve my reply to Tim Cairns from the archive –first email below - so I have only just seen it again now. As you can see, former Minister Bell has it – and he referred to it in the discussion on Monday.

He has been pressing for access to the attachment to my email of 28 January 2016, 15:02 to Tim. In normal circumstances, it would be debatable whether that is within his access rights as a former Minister, though he could argue that it had been sent previously to him by his SpAd. But that was then and this is now.....

Happy to discuss.

Many thanks.

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**From:** McCormick, Andrew (DETI)  
**Sent:** 28 January 2016 21:31  
**To:** Stewart, Chris (DETI)  
**Subject:** Fw: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** McCormick, Andrew (DETI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 January 2016 21:30  
**To:** Cairns, Timothy; Kerr, Sean; [jonathanbell620@hotmail.com](mailto:jonathanbell620@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** Re: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

Happy to discuss but as you know the wider reluctance delayed the debate until November. I'm satisfied that the note is accurate.

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**From:** Cairns, Timothy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 January 2016 17:20

**To:** McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Kerr, Sean; [jonathanbell620@hotmail.com](mailto:jonathanbell620@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** RE: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

I'm not sure parts of this minute are accurate and does not stand up to scrutiny of paper trail will give more substantive response in due course. Initially I would observe that there was no reluctance to close in Autumn indeed minister cleared a sub in early summer approving a 4th September close as per officials advice. At no point had minister challenged the officials advice in this matter. As the record shows. A revisionist history will certainly not help going forward.

Tim

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----- Original Message -----

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**To:** Cairns, Timothy , Kerr, Sean , Minister  
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**From:** Hill, Janice  
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 January 2016 14:56  
**To:** McCormick, Andrew (DETI)  
**Subject:** FW: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

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**From:** Hill, Janice **On Behalf Of** McCormick, Andrew (DETI)  
**Sent:** 28 January 2016 14:19  
**To:** HOCS  
**Cc:** Bullick, Richard; Johnston, Timothy; Wallwin, Judith; Sterling, David; Brennan, Mike;

McKibbin, Malcolm; Stewart, Chris (DETI); Rooney, Eugene; Mills, John (DETI)

**Subject:** TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

**Importance:** High

Please see attached from Andrew McCormick.

Kind regards

Janice

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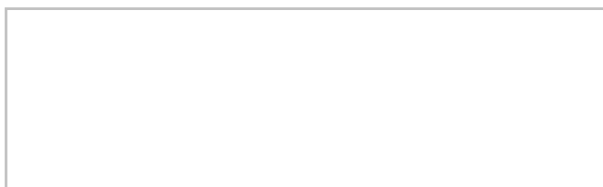
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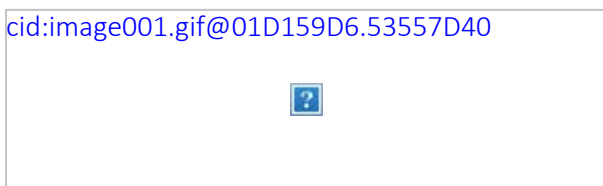
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