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Subject: HPRM: RESPONSE: AQW 9690 16-21 : Jim Allister How much loaned to businesses for purchase of RHI boilers through Financial Transaction capital loans - Jan 17
Date: 13 February 2017 11:55:33

Terry,

Apologies for the delay coming back to you on this. I know the question has now fallen, but we were interested in the response.

We can confirm that having reviewed the appropriate invoices, Invest NI has no evidence that loans have been used to fund biomass boilers. A small number of invoices reference ancillary items like biomass boiler sheds or bins for wood pellet storage, but we cannot definitively state if agri-food loans have funded the purchase / installation of bio-mass boilers. Further, we cannot confirm if these loanees are in the RHI scheme.

If you require anything else please let me know.

Thanks
Alistair

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Invest NI colleagues

I have found via Google that the Agrifood Loan Scheme is part of financial transaction capital loans.

Can you let me have a draft response to Jim Allister's question as soon as possible.

Regards

Terry

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Subject: AQW 9690/16-21 : To ask the Minister for the Economy how much has been loaned to businesses for the purchase of Renew...

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER ON 25/01/2017

Tabled by: Jim Allister MLA

Constituency: North Antrim

Political Party: Traditional Unionist Voice

Reference: AQW 9690/16-21

Question: To ask the Minister for the Economy how much has been loaned to businesses for the purchase of Renewable Heat Incentive scheme boilers through Financial Transaction capital loans, in each year since the scheme was launched; and how many businesses received such loans in each year.

Referred To: STEPHEN MCMURRAY

Date Referred: 20/01/2017

ACTION REQUIRED

In an attempt to ease the burden on officials and to streamline and add continuity to the Assembly

Questions answering process we have set up individual folders within our TRIM business area (which is accessible to all with the exception of Invest NI & Tourism NI) along with a template document named "Draft response" for each individual question for answer. Officials should access this template using the link we provide attached hereto and save their answers using this template, without changing the naming convention, in the individual folder in our TRIM business area where it has been created.

Please provide draft reply and background note to ags@economy-ni.gov.uk not later than 23/01/2017 17:00

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