

**From:** Bagdonaite, Dovile  
**To:** [Woods, Michael \(DETI\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media Update - Thursday 16 June  
**Date:** 17 June 2016 10:28:00  
**Attachments:** [image001.gif](#)

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This does not sound good.....

On the same subject Brian O'Neil rang me on Wednesday to query why the tariff for non domestic Rhi has increased from 5.9 to 6.4p and if we were aware of that. I explained him that the tariffs are subject to an annual increase by RPI level. I guess in reality, our liabilities are likely to increase over time as the tariff is indexed by the RPI. NIAO did not seem to have been aware of that.

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**From:** Woods, Michael (DETI)  
**Sent:** 17 June 2016 10:19  
**To:** Bagdonaite, Dovile; Murray, Debbie  
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For info

Michael

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**From:** Coyne, Terence  
**Sent:** 16 June 2016 11:35  
**To:** McFarlane, Iain; Woods, Michael (DETI); Hutchinson, Lee-Anne; Reid, Victoria; McCann, Brendan; Morrison, Rosemary; Conliffe, David  
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Colleagues

Please see RHI Press Clippings attached.

Regards

Terry

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**From:** Sames, David  
**Sent:** 16 June 2016 11:33  
**To:** Coyne, Terence  
**Subject:** RE: Media Update - Thursday 16 June

Terry,

Clippings as requested.

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**From:** Coyne, Terence  
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**To:** Sames, David  
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Hi David

Grateful for pdfs of items 1 to 3 please.

Regards

Terry

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**From:** Sames, David

**Sent:** 16 June 2016 09:44

**To:** Shaw, Albert; Pyper, Alistair; Anderson, Caroline; Bell, David (DETI); Blaney, Eamonn; Boyd, Steven (DfE); Brankin, Bernie; Buchanan, Damian; Burns, Beverley; Cairns, Edwin; Calwell, Samantha; Collins, Kieran; Cooper, Trevor; Cowan, Marie; Coyne, Terence; Cunningham, Patrick (DfE); Haskins, Darren; Devlin, Marie; DFE Private Office; Dixon, Sheena; Doherty, Bronagh; Doherty, Damien; Dolaghan, Paul; Donnelly, Sean; Economics Branch; Edwards, Christine; Frazer, Fred; Gillan, James; Glenn, Eileen; Green, Yvonne; Grogan, Brian; Hasson, Joe; Hetherington, Darren; Hillen, Jennifer; Hughes, Jimmy; Hull, Gillian; Jackson, Angela; Johnston, Wendy; Needham, Kathy; Kelly, Andrea; Knipe, Richard; Langford, Rozzi; Livingstone, David (DETI); Magee, Ronan; Malloy, William; McBride, Martin (InvestNI); Martinos, Aideen; McCaughan, Bernard; McCausland, Fiona; McCay, Davina; McCune, Geraldine; McFadden, Eoin (DETI); McGarrity, Ciaran; McGready, Linda; McNamara, Kevin; McPartland, Eamonn; Meredith, Richard; Mills, John(DfE); Murphy, Sean (UREG); Rose, Paul; Pauley, Alberta; Porter, Lorraine; Reid, Jeanette; Scott, Richard; Robson, Rod; Scott, Ann (DfE); Shooter, Irene; Simms, John; Spence, Brian; Montgomery, Stephen (DETI); Thompson, Stephen (DETI); Winter, Andrew; DFE Assembly Liaison Unit; Baker, Judith; Broomfield, Colin; Cameron, Elizabeth; Caves, Carol; Conliffe, David; Craig, Michelle; Crinall, Michael; Cunningham, Dennis; Dane, Kenny; Montgomery, Dawn; Eccles, Helen; DFE SPD1Admin; ETI Committee; Forsythe, Nicola; Ganley, Chris; Colgan, Gerard; Getgood, Ian; Gilliland, Angela; Hall, Peter; Hanvey, Tony; Harvey, Jonathan; Haughan, Anthony; Hawthorne, Jill; Hyland, Linda; Ireland, David; Irwin, Greg; jim.mcmanus; Kane, Jo; Kelly, Ashleigh; Kerr, Jackie; Kerr, John (DfE Analytical Services); Kerr, Sean; Kitchen, Ian; Kane, Laura; Laverty, Nicola; Lecky, Wendy; Leonard, David; Liddy, Paul; Armstrong, Liz; Loyal, Dave; Lyness, Deborah; Lynn, Catherine; Hamilton, Maeve; Mawhinney, Andrew (NISRA); McClelland, Alan; McClements, Joanne; McCloskey, PJ; McConville, Carmel; McFarlane, Iain; McKay, Colette; McKeown, Mary (DETI); McLoughlin, Jennifer; Manderson, Michele; Mulhern, Brian (UREGNI); Murphy, Linda; Nash, Catherine; McClintock, Nigel (DfE); Crossin, Nuala; O'Hare, Carmel; O'Neill, Brendan (DfE); Osborne, Iain; Patterson, Cait; Rachel Johnston; Rooney, Eugene; Ryan, Damien; Stevenson, Barbara; Sweeney, Nicola; Taggart, Conaill; Shiels, Karen; Whiteside, Philippa; Willis, Adele; Wilson, Karen (DfE); Anderson, Gail; Arneill, Roger; Baker, Derek; Baron, Kevin; Bell, Michelle (DfE); Bell, Paul; Billsborough, Phillip; Birnie, Neill; Brady, Conor (DfE); Brown, Keith; Cantley, Barbara; Craig, Joe; Crockford, Francis; Curran, Yvonne; Devine, Michael; All DFE Branches Press Office; Dishman, Ruth; Donnelly, Carol; Fleming, Lorraine; Forster, Keith; Glenn, Victoria; Gould, Michael; Green, Richard (DETI); Griffith, Robin; Hamilton, Robert; Harrison, Beverley; Hill, Paula; Hunter-Hill, Wendy; Ingram, June; Irvine, Laura; Jack, Colin; Jamison, Stephen; Keegan, Simon; Kennedy, Carol; Kerr, Sian; Loughridge, Michael; Macdonald, Stephen; Mateer, Kim; McAllister, Susanne; McBriar, Trevor; McBride, Matthew; McCamley, Kathryn; McCleave, Assumpta; McCloskey, Marlene; McCormick, Andrew (DFE); McCorrison, Andrew; McCreight, Arlene; McIvor, Mary; Mckee, Maura; McKenna, Margaret (del); McLean, Diarmuid; McMillan, Sandra; McMurray, Stephen; McNab, Carson; Miller, Lauren; Miskelly, Lynne; Monds, Richard; Mooney, Bernie; Muldoon, Sharon; Murray, Niall; Newman, Vicky; O'Hagan, Siobhan; O'Hara, Frances; O'Kane, Mary; O'Neill, Brian; Patterson, Andrew; Patterson, Brian (DfE); Patterson, Gerard; Patterson, Meadhbh; Porter, Sarah; Quail, Andrea; Rogers, Suzanne; Russell, Jim (DfE); McKeown, Bronagh; DFE stateaid; Stevenson, Valerie (DFE Private Office); Stewart, Chris (DFE); Thompson, Claire; Thompson, Sandra; O'Kane, Ursula; DFE Tourism Statistics; Walker, Billy; Wallace, Neill; Warnock, Beverley; Whyte, Danielle; Wilson, Karen (UREGNI); Wright, Janet

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### Newspapers

Local papers are mixed today from Brexit, to the Loughinisland investigation, to the sudden death of a community worker in Dungannon. London papers are dominated by Brexit and Dublin papers are mixed.

GMU

- Parents of Christopher Meli, who was beaten to death last year, have criticised police for not keeping them informed about the case
- Euro coverage ahead of tonight's Northern Ireland/Ukraine football match

DfE press articles

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1. Auditors probe potential £20m overspend on heating scheme

Belfast Telegraph, Page 18, 16 Jun 2016

Auditors are investigating an alleged "burning ash to make cash" racket that exploited a renewable heat scheme to leave Stormont facing a potential £20m overspend.

2. Probe into alleged misuse of eco-friendly heating scheme

Newsletter, Page 6, 16 Jun 2016

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3. Auditors probe 'burn ash to make cash' racket

Irish News, Page 18, 16 Jun 2016

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4. Employment at record high but economic output is 'critically low'

Belfast Telegraph, Page 33, 16 Jun 2016

Northern Ireland's economic output remains "critically low" despite record employment levels, an economist has said.

5. Hamilton hails record employment rate and low in economic inactivity

Newsletter, Page 15, 16 Jun 2016

Employment is claimed to have reached an all time high in the province as figures released for February to April show economic inactivity at a record low.

6. Number in work hits record level

Irish News, Page 25, 16 Jun 2016

The number of people collecting pay cheques at the end of the month is now the highest in Northern Ireland since 1995, official figures have revealed.

7. Employment hits record high

Daily Mirror NI, Page 41, 16 Jun 2016

The Northern Ireland labour market is in better health than it has been for years, new figures have shown.

8. Cameron warns of checks between NI and GB after Brexit

Belfast Telegraph, Page 5, 16 Jun 2016

British citizens travelling from Northern Ireland to the rest of the UK might have to go through checkpoints in the event of a Brexit, the Prime Minister warned yesterday.

9. We're sleepwalking towards decision to leave: economist

Belfast Telegraph, Page 5, 16 Jun 2016

Northern Ireland voters are "sleepwalking" into a decision to leave the EU, an economist has warned.

10. We want to stick with EU, Moy Park tells its workers

Belfast Telegraph, Page 5, 16 Jun 2016

Poultry giant Moy Park, which employs large numbers of EU workers, has said it is strongly in favour of the UK staying in the EU.

11. Rugby captain throws weight behind Stay campaign

Belfast Telegraph, Page 5, 16 Jun 2016

The captain of the Irish rugby team has urged voters to support a Remain vote in the upcoming EU referendum.

12. Pro-European campaigners' catalogues of calamity and dossiers of doom a sign of growing panic

Belfast Telegraph, Page 24, 16 Jun 2016

The days go by and we are now just a week away from the European Union referendum. As it draws nearer, the dire predictions from David Cameron and the Remain camp grow ever more frequent and strident.

13. Conservation order leads to major setback for Sirocco site development

Belfast Telegraph, Page 31, 16 Jun 2016

The sale of the Sirocco site in east Belfast, which is due to be developed in a £300m project, is facing a major setback after it was slapped with a Government conservation order. It is also believed the new buyer is concerned about the impact of a potential Brexit.

14. Irish problems would be with EU and not UK

Belfast Telegraph, Page 34, 16 Jun 2016

The various commentators and politicians expressing concern over the possible effects of Brexit on British-Irish trade, immigration and the border with Northern Ireland seem to be ignoring the fact that any problems would not be caused by Britain's exit, but rather by continued Irish membership of the EU.

15. 'Passport checks between Ulster and UK' warning

Newsletter, Page 11, 16 Jun 2016

UK citizens travelling from Northern Ireland to the rest of the UK could be subjected to border control checks in the event of a Brexit, the Prime Minister has suggested.

16. Cameron warns of return to Irish border controls

Irish News, Page 10, 16 Jun 2016

David Cameron has insisted there will be controls along the border if the UK leaves the European Union.

17. ECB disputes DUP claim

Irish News, Page 10,11, 16 Jun 2016

The European Central Bank has disputed a DUP minister's claim that its investment in Northern

Ireland would not be affected by the UK leaving the EU.

18. Europe 'Best' for us

Irish News, Page 11, 16 Jun 2016

A Brexit would cause turmoil and radically alter relations between Britain and Ireland, a former Irish president has warned.

19. Tariffs and export fears 'compelling reasons' to stay in Europe says Moy Park

Irish News, Page 25, 16 Jun 2016

The North's biggest employer Moy Park has given its firmest backing yet to the 'Remain' camp ahead of next week's EU referendum.

20. Why you should vote Remain

Irish News, Page 20, 16 Jun 2016

With just one week to go, both sides in the Brexit referendum have intensified their campaigns, swamping voters in a deluge of statistics, opinion, analysis, claims, counter-claims and dire predictions.

21. Major campaign to reassure global investors prepared in face of Brexit

Irish Times, Page 1, 16 Jun 2016

The Government is to begin a major campaign to assure global investors Ireland's place in the EU is secure if the UK decides to quit in next week's referendum.

22. Ireland rugby captain urges North to Remain

Irish Times, Page 11, 16 Jun 2016

Ireland rugby captain and farmer Rory Best is urging voters in Northern Ireland to vote Remain in the European Union membership referendum.

23. Moy Park cries fowl

Daily Mirror NI, Page 41, 16 Jun 2016

Northern Ireland's biggest company has nailed its flag firmly to the Remain camp mast in the countdown to the European Union referendum.

24. Border checks if Brits leaves

The Sun, Page 2, 16 Jun 2016

People travelling between Northern Ireland and Britain could have border control checks in the event of a Brexit, the UK's Prime Minister has suggested.

25. Agri-food opportunities up for grabs

Belfast Telegraph, Page 23, 16 Jun 2016

Postgraduate places are opening up soon for those hoping to make their mark in Northern Ireland's agri-food sector.

26. Hunt is on for Innovation factory team

Irish News, Page 27, 16 Jun 2016

The search has started to recruit senior management heads for Belfast City Council's new £9.1 million Innovation Factory on the former Mackie's site off the Springfield Road.

27. U.S. video tech firm in the frame with new base

Daily Mirror NI, Page 41, 16 Jun 2016

The calibre of talented software engineers in Northern Ireland has attracted a US company to set up shop here and create 20 jobs.

28. Box producer's got it cracked

Daily Mirror NI, Page 41, 16 Jun 2016

A company which produces egg boxes and paper cups from moulded fibre has revealed the product of its £5million investment.

29. Not wasting time growing

Daily Mirror NI, Page 41, 16 Jun 2016

A waste management company has created 17 jobs over the past 12 months and is looking to fill more roles.



30. Publisher hopes new book on local business success stories will help put the brakes on NI's brain drain

Belfast Telegraph, Page 21, 16 Jun 2016

The publisher of a book on Northern Ireland's most successful companies has told how he hopes it will help stop young talents leaving the region.

31. Visitor numbers vary but tourism here is always world-class

Belfast Telegraph, Page 25, 16 Jun 2016

There always has been — and always will be — ups and downs in the flow of people between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

32. Newspapers in New York, Boston and Philadelphia 'wrapped' in Northern Ireland

Newsletter, Page 15, 16 Jun 2016

Tourism Ireland has launched an assault on the US holiday market with a series of wraps around a number of leading newspapers designed to highlight the appeal of the province.

Press Releases to be issued by DfE

Nil

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BBC news online

Voters in Northern Ireland have had their say in an EU referendum debate hosted by the BBC in Belfast

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-36544981>

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Social media

**Clodagh Rice** @ClodaghLRice 29m29 minutes ago

Good morning! On @BBCgmu - Sir Philip Green's busy day yesterday, unemployment fell again last month & Moy Park in favour of staying in EU

**Frack Free Devon** @frackfreedevon

BBC News - Woodburn, County Antrim: Drill site policing overtime bill £191,080 [@StopTheDrill](http://bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northe...)  
[bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northe...](http://bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northe...)

Press Releases on DfE related topics issued by political parties

Ford: Brexit could make customs posts a reality

<http://allianceparty.org/article/2016/0010420/ford-brexit-could-make-customs-posts-a-reality>

Brexit could affect unemployment figures – Murphy

<http://www.sinnfein.ie/contents/40354>

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Media enquiries

David Young PA –RHI –answered

Jamie Delargy -open

Interview bids

Downtown Radio on Labour Market statistics - open

Q105 on Labour Market statistics – open

Research Fortnight – questions submitted on higher education, economy , innovation - open

University Times – questions submitted on higher education - open

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