

**From:** [Coyne, Terence](#)  
**To:** [Coyne, Terence](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Non Domestic Heat Incentive Scheme  
**Date:** 15 May 2017 09:25:30  
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**Importance:** High

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**From:** Janette O'Hagan [<mailto:janette@heatboss.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** 19 December 2016 12:19  
**To:** McCann, Brendan  
**Cc:** Lucia Wilson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Non Domestic Heat Incentive Scheme  
**Importance:** High

Brendan,

let me clarify two things, that are contrary to what was just reported in Stormont by our First Minister.

1. You did not ask nor did you get my consent to allow the DUP to release my correspondence. You told me on Wednesday last week (on the same day that the DUP released the letter on their Twitter feed) that you thought that they might want to release it. You did not tell me that you were representing the DUP on this I told you that whilst I did not want that, that I knew that I had no control over what any politician did given all the leaks that had happened and I clearly added that if anyone was going to release my correspondence that they had better protect my identity. You told me that you would make the permanent secretary aware of this point. At no point did you ask for my consent nor did anyone from the DUP and it is really unfair to say publicly that you/they did. The Department or DUP (I'm not sure which at this point) applied very poor redaction, so that it was very obvious who I am and we've since been getting calls and correspondence from all sorts. A complete disgrace in the treatment of a whistle-blower and it has put me in a very difficult position.

2. On this call, you asked me if I had provided all communications with the Department. I told you that I had but I also advised that I then believed that there may be further emails directly to Arlene Foster (and not the Department). I also told you that I did not have access to my emails to check this on that day as it was in for repair. You asked me to check asap and forward you any additional information/emails. I did not do so given that these emails were not sent to the Department. When I found them, I forwarded them in the appropriate process to the PAC. I take great offence at the DUP and the Department saying publicly that I confirmed that the original email was the only one when you, as the Departmental contact, know that is untrue and not at all what I had said. I want this statement publicly retracted as it makes me out as a liar and I can tell you that I have not and will never lie about what happened.

I do not want you for anyone else from the Department to contact me directly again. I'd suggest that if you want to make any contact with me that you do so through the PAC contact cc'd in above.

Janette O'Hagan

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McCann, Brendan" <[Brendan.McCann@economy-ni.gov.uk](mailto:Brendan.McCann@economy-ni.gov.uk)>  
**Date:** 14 December 2016 at 14:25:47 GMT

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Subject: **Non Domestic Heat Incentive Scheme**

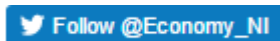
Hi Janette,  
We spoke a few weeks ago and I appreciate you also met with Pricewaterhousecoopers. Many thanks for all your assistance to date.

I need to speak to you this afternoon if possible please. Can you ring me please on 90 529820 at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks

Brendan

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Many thanks,  
Janette

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