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Please see the attached for the attention of your Minister.

Regards,
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DATE: 9 FEBRUARY 2016 OUR REF: EXEC 0021-16

**TO: MR JONATHAN BELL MLA
MINISTER OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT**

DETI URGENT DECISION REQUEST: CLOSURE OF THE RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEME (RHI)

You wrote to us on 5 February 2016, to request agreement, in accordance with paragraph 2.14 of the Ministerial Code, that you take an urgent decision in relation to closure of the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (RHI), subject to Assembly approval of the required legislation, in order to minimise significant Resource DEL overspending on the scheme.

We have considered your request, and in the circumstances you describe, we are content to agree that you take this urgent decision.

A copy of this memo has been sent to all Executive Ministers, to the Attorney General, the Departmental Solicitor, First Legislative Counsel and Executive Secretariat for information.

**ARLENE FOSTER MLA
First Minister**

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