

From: Arlene Foster arlene@arlenefoster.org.uk
Subject: Re: Nolan Show questions
Date: 23 Jan 2017, 15:04:42
To: Clive McFarland clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk

Nobody ever said that we didn't know. That why the statement was made in the fashion it was on 19th December.

Sent from my iPad

On 23 Jan 2017, at 14:43, Clive McFarland <clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk> wrote:

Arlene
See below.

Will grab a chat at some stage.

Sent from my iphone

Begin forwarded message:

From: David O'Dornan <David.ODornan@bbc.co.uk>
Date: 23 January 2017 at 13:01:42 GMT
To: 'Clive McFarland' <clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk>
Subject: Nolan Show questions

Clive,

We intend to run this story tomorrow – a senior member of the DUP has approached us and told us that Arlene Foster did know about Dr Andrew McCormick's concerns about Dr Andrew Crawford in relation to the RHI scheme before she addressed the Assembly and gave her speech on December 19th.

Can you answer the two sets of questions that were sent in last Wednesday and Thursday and resent on Friday on request. Among them were questions on Wednesday regarding if she knew about Dr McCormick's belief that Andrew Crawford had been seeking to exert influence regarding the RHI scheme and if she did, why did she not refer to in her speech.

We now have an additional source – a senior member of your party – who has told us that Arlene Foster did know about Dr Andrew McCormick's belief and concerns regarding Dr Crawford.

Can I ask you for a response to the two sets of questions sent a number of days ago.

Can you also answer these additional two questions:

1. Is Dr Andrew Crawford receiving a financial settlement after his resignation? And if so how much?
2. Has Timothy Johnston's brother, or any other close relative, ever installed boilers associated with the RHI scheme?

I'd be grateful if you can get back to me this evening with a response, given that the initial questions were submitted five days ago.

Regards,

David

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From: Clive McFarland [<mailto:clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk>]

Sent: 20 January 2017 12:46

To: David O'Dornan

Subject: RE: Responses to our questions

David,

Any delay isn't deliberate, and I have to point out that you have submitted a huge number of questions over the last weeks/month or two and all have been answered within a reasonable time period.

Given the initial questions / follow-ups / amended follow-ups that came through the other night and for

next morning, just for clarity (for my own benefit in particular) can you re-send me the questions that you want answered for Monday morning.

Much appreciated.
Clive

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Sent: 20 January 2017 12:29

To: Clive McFarland

Subject: Responses to our questions

Clive,

As you know, I have not yet had any response to the two sets of questions I sent you this week.

I must say this is unusual, I can't recall an occasion before where I have submitted questions to the DUP that have not been responded to in some shape or fashion.

We return to air on Monday morning as you know - that will be some five days since the first set of questions, and four days since the second set.

I would very much hope that this will be more than enough time for you to find the answers to these questions and send your reply before our programme at 9am on Monday.

I'd appreciate it if you can acknowledge receipt of this email and give any indication of when I can expect a response.

Regards,

David

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