

From: Personal information redacted
by the RHI Inquiry (Stephen Nolan - BBC Nolan Show)
10/12/2016, 20:00

Hi Stephen , it's Stephen Nolan . I'm genuinely trying to do right thing by you . We know about boiler investigation etc . If you want to call me or text , this is my personal number . We are running RHI story all next week . Happy for our conversation to be off the record if that helps . Thanks .

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by the RHI Inquiry (David O'Dornan - BBC Nolan Show)
14/12/2016, 21:28

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15/12/2016, 10:36

*that was January 2016. Let me know if we can expect a response Stephen.

15/12/2016, 16:48

To: Personal information redacted
by the RHI Inquiry (Timothy Johnston - DUP)
14/12/2016, 21:28

I was left a message on my voicemail there from a David O'Dornan editor of Nolan - he said he was going to text me through some questions for a right of reply - something to do with a report for tomorrow evening

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Response from Timothy Johnston

15/12/2016, 00:16

Will call in morning. We all got stuff. All relatively straightforward to answer. T

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15/12/2016, 15:52

Can you draft your answers and let me know

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let me know if you are content

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Yes good to go

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Ive amended slightly -

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See below my response to your questions asked.

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Please confirm receipt of answers.

Response from David O'Dornan (BBC Nolan Show)

15/12/2016, 16:48

I can confirm receipt of your answers - grateful for your reply