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 Subject: RE: Publication of email  
 Date: 15 December 2016 at 15:59  
 To: Richard Bullick   
 Cc: Timothy Johnston [timothyjohnston@dup.org.uk](mailto:timothyjohnston@dup.org.uk), Simon Hamilton [simonhamilton@dup.org.uk](mailto:simonhamilton@dup.org.uk), John Robinson [johnrobinson@dup.org.uk](mailto:johnrobinson@dup.org.uk), Deborah Armstrong [deboraharmstrong@dup.org.uk](mailto:deboraharmstrong@dup.org.uk)

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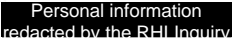
Newsletter, Tele, PA as well as the BBC all actively chasing a line on this.

How/when the consent was secured etc plus the supposed contradiction re previous comments from Arlene / Simon.

Have we made any progress?

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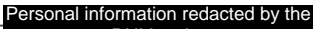
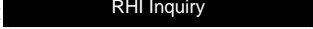
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 From: Richard Bullick   
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Can we ask dept

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On 15 Dec 2016, at 11:56, Clive McFarland <[clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk](mailto:clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk)> wrote:

Talkback on looking a list of specifics about this.

Who sought permission?

When was it granted?

If it was economy then why did Nigel release - although I have said that party released and Nigel commented on the back of it.

Also querying previous comment from Simon on the view saying it was all v general stuff and that he had seen it.

On that basis asking when it was found in the system.

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On 15 Dec 2016, at 09:53, Timothy Johnston <[timothyjohnston@dup.org.uk](mailto:timothyjohnston@dup.org.uk)> wrote:

She gave consent to officials.

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On 15 Dec 2016, at 09:44, Clive McFarland <[clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk](mailto:clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk)> wrote:

Where exactly do we stand on publishing the email.

The woman obviously said this morning that she hadn't given consent. That's different to what we all understood.

Won't be long till journalists could be asking the question.

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