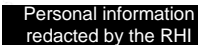


From: **John Robinson** johnrobinson@dup.org.uk 
Subject: Fwd: Immediate re Irish News Story re Ministerial Resignations
Date: 14 December 2016 at 12:09
To: Timothy Johnston timothyjohnston@dup.org.uk, Simon Hamilton simonhamilton@dup.org.uk,

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To: "John Robinson (Johnrobinson@dup.org.uk)" <Johnrobinson@dup.org.uk>
Cc: All DFE Branches Press Office <pressoffice@economy-ni.gov.uk>, "Gaughran, Aine" <Aine.Gaughran@economy-ni.gov.uk>, DfE SpAd <John.Robinson@economy-ni.gov.uk>, "Tweedie, Siobhan" <Siobhan.Tweedie@economy-ni.gov.uk>, Simon Hamilton  "Bullick, Richard" <richard.bullick@executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk>, "Harding, Leander" <Leander.Harding@economy-ni.gov.uk>
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Line as requested. Many thanks.



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- The period of Ministerial resignations and re-appointments had no effect on the spike of applications.
- The decision to introduce a reduced tariff with effect from November 2015 was taken by the then Economy Minister Jonathan Bell on 24 August 2015, before the period of Ministerial resignations. The Minister decided that the effective date of change should be 4 November. In practice, because of the need to secure financial approvals and fulfil legal procedures, the legislation was considered by the ETI Committee on 17 November, and then debated and approved by the Assembly on that same day.



From: Richard Bullick [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]
 Subject: Re: Immediate re Irish News Story re Ministerial Resignations
 Date: 14 December 2016 at 12:50
 To: John Robinson johnrobinson@dup.org.uk
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Should release from dept

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Do we still need to release as a spokesman statement or has it been superseded?

John Robinson [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]

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Looks fine

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