

From: **Simon Hamilton** simonhamiltonmla@mla.niassembly.gov.uk Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry
 Subject: **Fwd: Request for Dr Andrew McCormick to put all information given to me by him into the public record**
 Date: **20 December 2016 at 10:42**
 To: **Timothy Johnston** timothyjohnston@dup.org.uk, **richardbullick** richardbullick@dup.org.uk Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry
 Cc: **johnrobinson@dup.org.uk**



Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McCormick, Andrew (DFE)" <Andrew.McCormick@economy-ni.gov.uk>
Date: 20 December 2016 at 10:10:04 GMT
To: Simon Hamilton <simonhamiltonmla@mla.niassembly.gov.uk> Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry
Cc: John Robinson <johnrobinson@dup.org.uk>, DfE SpAd <John.Robinson@economy-ni.gov.uk>, "Tweedie, Siobhan" <Siobhan.Tweedie@economy-ni.gov.uk>, "McCoy, Laura" <Laura.McCoy@economy-ni.gov.uk>, "Cousins, Heather" <Heather.Cousins@economy-ni.gov.uk>, "Gordon, David" <David.Gordon@executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk>
Subject: Fw: Request for Dr Andrew McCormick to put all information given to me by him into the public record

I'll give you a call about this asap.

my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Original Message

From: Bell, Jonathan <jonathan.bell@mla.niassembly.gov.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, 20 December 2016 10:06

To: McCormick, Andrew (DFE)

Subject: Request for Dr Andrew McCormick to put all information given to me by him into the public record

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Kindest Regards

Jonathan F Bell MLA

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 To: **Richard Bullick** richardbullick@
 Cc: **Simon Hamilton** simonhamiltonmla@ Timothy Johnston timothyjohnston@dup.org.uk

Andrew McC has suggested recalling PAC tomorrow.

John Robinson [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]

On 20 Dec 2016, at 10:52, Richard Bullick <richardbullick@> wrote:

If JB releases conversations AMc will need to clarify fact publicly.

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On 20 Dec 2016, at 10:42, Simon Hamilton <simonhamiltonmla@> wrote:

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From: **McCormick, Andrew (DFE)** Andrew.McCormick@economy-ni.gov.uk
Subject: RE: i await as requested the documentation detailed belowRe: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI
Date: 15 December 2016 at 13:07
To: Jonathan Bell jonathanbell620@hotmail.com



Dear Jonathan,

The procedural guidance approved by the Executive says:

“7. Former Ministers may see, but not retain, official documents which they saw in their capacity as Ministers. Such access will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and access may be conditional. Requests should be made to the Secretary of the Executive.”

The document you are requesting was not attached to Tim Cairns email of 28 January and therefore there is no evidence that you saw it while you were Minister. Therefore under the procedural guidance it is not possible for you to have access to it now.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Many thanks,

Andrew

From: Jonathan Bell [mailto:jonathanbell620@hotmail.com]
Sent: 14 December 2016 17:15
To: McCormick, Andrew (DFE)
Subject: i await as requested the documentation detailed belowRe: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

Dr McCormick

While I acknowledge your thanks for my patience can you by return please detail when I can access the required documentation TRIM PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

Thank you

Jonathan Bell MLA

On 28 Jan 2016, at 21:30, McCormick, Andrew (DETI)
<Andrew.McCormick@detini.gov.uk> wrote:

Happy to discuss but as you know the wider reluctance delayed the debate until November. I'm satisfied that the note is accurate.

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From: Cairns, Timothy
Sent: Thursday, 28 January 2016 17:20
To: McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Kerr, Sean; jonathanbell620@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

I'm not sure parts of this minute are accurate and does not stand up to scrutiny of paper trail will give more substantive response in due course. Initially I would observe that there was no reluctance to close in Autumn indeed minister cleared a sub in early summer approving a 4th September close as per officials advice. At no point had minister challenged the officials advice in this matter. As the record shows. A revisionist history will certainly not help going forward.

Tim

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---- Original Message ----

From: McCormick, Andrew (DETI) <Andrew.McCormick@detini.gov.uk>
Date: 28 January 2016, 15:02 GMT
To: Cairns, Timothy <Timothy.Cairns@detini.gov.uk>, Kerr, Sean <Sean.Kerr@detini.gov.uk>, Minister <jonathanbell620@hotmail.com>
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From: Hill, Janice <Janice.Hill@detini.gov.uk>
Sent: Thursday, 28 January 2016 14:56
To: McCormick, Andrew (DETI)
Subject: FW: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

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From: Hill, Janice **On Behalf Of** McCormick, Andrew (DETI)
Sent: 28 January 2016 14:19

To: HOCS

Cc: Bullick, Richard; Johnston, Timothy; Wallwin, Judith; Sterling, David; Brennan, Mike; McKibbin, Malcolm; Stewart, Chris (DETI); Rooney, Eugene; Mills, John (DETI)

Subject: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI

Importance: High

Please see attached from Andrew McCormick.

Kind regards

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