

**RE: whistleblower email****Andrew McCormick** [andrewgmccormick@  
Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry**Sent:** 18 December 2016 18:40**To:** John Robinson**Cc:** Richard Bullick [richardbullick@  
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Nothing I can do to search today, but we didn't find it as we searched between 8 and 14 December. As I said to Richard last night, what we have is the incoming email of 26 August 2015; a request from Private Office for advice and draft reply; a submission from Fiona Hepper dated 2 September; and the outgoing reply signed by the Minister dated 5 September, which is as per the draft submitted on 2 September. Janette then emailed Fiona's secretary (as indicated in the Minister's letter) later on 5<sup>th</sup> ie presumably as soon as she could after receiving the letter. There's no sign in that paper trail that the Minister held the draft because of an additional email received on 3 September or that it was drawn to officials' attention. None of the three people who could have been involved mentioned it in their interviews with PwC in October.

I'll get onto it in the morning.

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**From:** John Robinson [mailto:johnrobinson@dup.org.uk]**Sent:** 18 December, 2016 6:27 PM**To:** Andrew McCormick <andrewgmccormick@  
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Andrew,

BBC understand that [arlene@arlenefoster.org](mailto:arlene@arlenefoster.org) received an email setting out concerns about RHI on 3rd Sept 2013.

Has the dept any record of this?

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