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Subject: Response : INV/715/2014 : Request for the Minister to launch the new range of biomass boilers and switching on the New RHI woodchip dryer
Attachments: INV 715 2014.docx

Please see attached response to INV 715/14.

Many thanks
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Subject: Invitation INV/715/2014 : Request for the Minister to launch the new range of biomass boilers and switching on the New RHI woodchip dryer

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

INVITATION - URGENT

Reference: INV/715/2014
 Invitation From: John Gilliland

Subject: Request for the Minister to launch the new range of biomass boilers and switching on the New RHI woodchip dryer

Referred To: HAMILTON ALASTAIR (MR) (Invest Northern Ireland)

Date Referred: 13/08/2014

ACTION REQUIRED

Please provide "quick" advice and draft reply for signature by PS/Minister. To be with Private Office by noon on 20/08/2014.

James Ingram (Private Office)
Netherleigh House Tel:- 028 90529504

Copied To For Information:
cc InvestNI
Cahoon Gillian (Miss)
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DETI MINISTER INVITATION CASES - ADVICE PROFORMA

Completed by: Bill Scott

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Date: 20th Aug 2014

INVITATION NUMBER:	INV/715/2014
INVITATION FROM:	Mr John Gilliland Original Heating Ltd
EVENT / MEETING:	To officially launch a new range of biomass boilers manufactured by Austrian Company KWB Boilers.
DATE OF EVENT / MEETING (IF KNOWN)	Possible dates are 1 st , 3 rd , 6 th & 7 th October 2014
PROPOSED VENUE:	Brook Hall Estate, 67 Culmore Road, Londonderry.
REASONS TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION	Decline The company imports and installs biomass boiler systems directly competing with indigenous businesses who manufacture their own products.
ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	Original Heating Ltd Invest N.I. have not been approached for funding Displacement issues: There are a number of local companies who manufacture wood pellet boilers in Northern Ireland who may raise objections to the launch of an imported Austrian product to the market-place. Examples include; 1. Warmflow Engineering Co. Limited 2. Turkington Engineering Limited 3.
FOI STATUS OF ADVICE	Routine
RECOMMENDATION IF MINISTER SHOULD ATTEND / MEET (Yes / No)	It is recommended that the minister declines the invitation.
PRIVATE OFFICE COMMENTS	
SPECIAL ADVISOR'S COMMENTS	
MINISTER'S DECISION	

**Annex
Draft Response**

Mr John Gilliland
Brook Hall Estate,
67 Culmore Road,
Londonderry

Xxx August 2014

Dear

Thank you for your email of 10th August inviting Minister Foster to officially launch the new range of KWB biomass boilers and to switch on the first commercial application of the product in N.I. at your premises.

The Minister was pleased to read about your ongoing involvement in the field of sustainable energy development and your continued endeavours to educate and advance others in the potential benefits of sustainable energy development projects throughout Europe.

I understand that the event is planned for the first week in October. Unfortunately, due to engagements already scheduled, the Minister must regrettably decline your invitation.

May I on behalf of the Minister, take this opportunity to wish you a very successful event.

Yours Sincerely,

**Glynn Aiken
Private Secretary to Arlene Foster MLA.**