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**To:** [Cairns, Timothy](#); [Kerr, Sean](#); [jonathanbell620@hotmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** Re: TRIM: PS DETI 009/16 - RHI  
**Date:** 28 January 2016 21:30:23

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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  
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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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**From:** Hill, Janice  
**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)

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

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**Importance:** High

Please see attached from Andrew McCormick.

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