

To: Gareth John[Gareth.John@ofgem.gov.uk]
From: Teri Clifton
Sent: 2016-10-11T10:57:36Z
Importance: Normal
Subject: FW: Letter from Northern Ireland Assembl [OFG Inv Num redacted by] [OFFICIAL Internal Only]
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[7502-1 Ofgem re non domestic renewable heat incentive scheme.docx](#)
[7502 enclosure.pdf](#)

Looks like the same letter...

From: Edward Law
Sent: 11 October 2016 11:51
To: Teri Clifton; Jane Pierce; Edmund Ward
Cc: Counter Fraud
Subject: Letter from Northern Ireland Assembl [OFG Inv Num redacted by] [OFFICIAL Internal Only]

Hi Teri, Jane and Edmund,

We received the email below from the Northern Ireland Assembly via the Whistleblowing inbox, regarding a case that has already been recommended for closure [OFG Inv Num redacted by]

Please see the attached documents that came with the email, one of which is from an anonymous external informant detailing the alleged fraud being committed by the Special Advisor to Northern Ireland's First Minister. This allegation has already been investigated and it was determined that the scheme participant had provided sufficient evidence to counter the claims of alleged fraud and a decision was subsequently taken to allow them to remain on the scheme. Although it's not possible to confirm this, we suspect that the informant may be the same as the person who originally raised this issue with us, as the style of writing is similar.

We intend to write back to the person at the Northern Ireland Assembly who sent this concern on to us acknowledging receipt and confirming that we take all such allegations in relation to the scheme seriously.

If you have any further questions, please do let me know.

Kind regards,

Ed

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From: whistle
Sent: 10 October 2016 16:40
To: Counter Fraud
Subject: FW: Letter from Jim Allister MLA 7502-1

Hi

Attached WB email regarding the RHI scheme.

Thanks

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From: Karen Cameron [mailto:karen@jimallister.org]

Annotated by RHI Inquiry

Sent: 10 October 2016 10:14

To: whistle

Subject: Letter from Jim Allister MLA 7502-1

Please see attached letter from Jim Allister MLA.

We would appreciate if you would acknowledge receipt of this e-mail.

Many thanks

Karen

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To whom it may concern

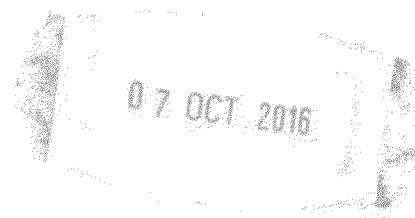
As a taxpayer I have found myself writing this letter with anger and resentment.

I am writing to inform you that it has come to my knowledge that Mr Stephen Brimstone of Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry (your spad 'friend') is defrauding the taxpayer by claiming business RHI payments.

He has installed a biomass boiler to heat his home but is claiming that it is to heat an 'agricultural' shed. He should only be claiming the domestic RHI payment which of course is much less financially rewarding!! This is total fraud! He may have a flock number but does he know what a sheep is? Where are his sheep and where are they grazed? Where is his single farm payment?

Little wonder the scheme is over budget with the 1st Ministers Spad fraudulently claiming money he is not entitled to and living at a comfortable 24 degrees

Please investigate and bring to public notice





E-mailed to: whistle@ofgem.gov.uk

Ref:JA/KC/Gen/7502-1

NI OFGEM
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10 October 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme

In so far as it might be relevant to your role in respect of the above scheme I enclose a copy of an anonymous letter received by my office on 7 October 2016.

Obviously, I have no means of knowing if what is alleged is true, but I feel it is my public duty to pass this matter on to you for such action as is appropriate.

Yours faithfully,



J H Allister QC MLA

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