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Re: For release asap. Can you let Edwin know as he doing media.

Timothy Johnston

To: Clive McFarland

23 January 2017 21:36

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> On 23 Jan 2017, at 21:13, Clive McFarland
<clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk> wrote:

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> He was in the studio before this came through.

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>> On 23 Jan 2017, at 20:34, Timothy Johnston
<timothyjohnston@dup.org.uk> wrote:

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>> Statement from Democratic Unionist Party

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>> Following an audit of all our MLAs in order to achieve
transparency and to help build public confidence we asked every DUP
MLAs to indicate whether any of their family members are
beneficiaries in the RHI scheme.

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>> Carla Lockhart has indicated that her sister-in-law 'a husband
is a farmer and is in the scheme. Carla has only recently become
aware of this.

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>> William Irwin has a son-in-law who is a farmer and is in the
scheme.

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>> Neither MLA was involved in lobbying for these individuals and
neither has any financial or other interests in the farms
concerned.

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>> We would again want to point out that in the main those in the
non domestic RHI scheme applied absolutely legitimately to what was
a government approved scheme and should be viewed as such.