

**FW: Press query - Irish News FAO**

John Robinson

**Sent:** 13 December 2016 11:28

**To:** Timothy Johnston; Richard Bullock; [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]; Clive McFarland; Christopher Stalford; [Christopher\_stalford1912@outlook.com]; Simon Hamilton; Gregory [Gregory Campbell email redacted by the RHI Inquiry]

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For info.

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**From:** Marten, Lucy  
**Sent:** 12 December 2016 14:21  
**To:** McCormick, Andrew (DFE); McCann, Brendan; Cousins, Heather  
**Subject:** RE: Press query - Irish News FAO John

Andrew

Are you content with the proposed response below?

There were 2128 applications received under the non domestic RHI scheme, so this is the maximum number of boilers that would need to be inspected.

It is too early to say how long it would take for all boilers to be inspected but this work will be undertaken with the utmost priority and as quickly possible. The cost of inspections has not yet been determined.

Lucy

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**From:** Gaughran, Aine

**Sent:** 12 December 2016 12:50

**To:** Marten, Lucy; McCormick, Andrew (DFE); McCann, Brendan; Coyne, Terence; Cousins, Heather

**Cc:** All DFE Branches Press Office

**Subject:** FW: Press query - Irish News FAO John

To see another enquiry below – deadline for this one is 3.30.

Thanks.

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**From:** John Monaghan [<mailto:j.monaghan@irishnews.com>]

**Sent:** 12 December 2016 12:48

**To:** All DFE Branches Press Office

**Subject:** Press query - Irish News FAO John

Hi John,

My name is John Monaghan, I am a reporter with The Irish News, just following on from earlier phone call re Renewable Heat scheme.

Arlene Foster has said today that there will be an inspection of all recipients of the scheme.

I am just seeking to get information on (a) how many boilers are affected under the scheme and therefore would require to be inspected, (b) how long would an inspection of all recipients take, and (c) what would be the cost of such an inspection.

My deadline is 3.30pm this afternoon.

Regards,

John

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**Fwd: RHI**

John Robinson

**Sent:** 12 December 2016 16:06

**To:** Timothy Johnston; Simon Hamilton; richardbullick@... Clive McFarland

**Attachments:** image001.gif (11 KB)

See blow. This looks to be in conflict with earlier figure for AME.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McCormick, Andrew (DFE)" <Andrew.McCormick@economy-ni.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 12 December 2016 at 15:41:39 GMT  
**To:** John Robinson <johnrobinson@dup.org.uk>  
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**Subject:** Fw: RHI

Spend to date is £74.7m but will rise to £95.9m by the end of 2016-17.

So the AME had reached £ 63.5 m to date. - so the Del deficit incurred is £11.2 m to date all in this financial year and will rise to £32.4 m by the year end.

Hope this helps.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** Marten, Lucy  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 December 2016 11:08  
**To:** McCormick, Andrew (DFE)  
**Cc:** Wightman, Stuart; Stewart, Chris (DFE); McCoy, Laura  
**Subject:**

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Andrew

RHI spend, including RHPP

12/13	£0.5m
13/14	£1.7m
14/15	£8m
15/16	£35m
16/17 to date	£29.5m but still estimating £50.7m for whole year

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