

Re: News Letter

Clive McFarland

Sent: 29 December 2016 14:24

To: John Robinson

You happy for me to pass that on to Kula?

Sent from my iphone

On 29 Dec 2016, at 14:09, John Robinson <johnrobinson@dup.org.uk> wrote:

This was the suggested response to the Sunday World but was never released as we hadn't received a copy of the letter from officials.

A spokesperson for the Department for the Economy said: "The then DETI Minister Arlene Foster wrote to financial institutions in January 2013 following the launch of Renewable Heat Incentive in November 2012. The correspondence was aimed at informing the main institutions of both renewable heat and other renewable electricity incentives."

John Robinson

Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

On 29 Dec 2016, at 13:46, Clive McFarland <clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Adam Kula <adam.kula@jpress.co.uk>
Date: 29 December 2016 at 13:42:02 GMT
To: Clive McFarland <clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk>, DUP Press Office <pressoffice@dup.org.uk>
Subject: News Letter

Hi Clive,

This is Adam at the News Letter. Happy Christmas and New Year.

I'm writing for tomorrow about a story in the Sunday World on Saturday. It quotes from a letter, sent by a DETI civil servant, in which they state that Arlene Foster had written to banks in the Province to encourage them to lend money for the installation of boilers.

1) How can it be that, since the minister was telling the banks about the financial incentives on offer under the RHI, that she could have been anything other than fully aware of how the scheme worked? Therefore, how could she not have realized something was amiss?

2) I wonder if we get a copy of the actual letter which she sent to the banks please?

I am writing this for tomorrow. Please can you send anything by about 5.30pm today, 6pm at the very latest. Many