

**Re: talkback**

Stephen Brimstone [sjb@

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On 25 Jan 2017, at 12:52, Clive McFarland <[clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk](mailto:clivemcfarland@dup.org.uk)> wrote:

Stephen

Talkback had asked a couple of questions in relation to yourself.

For info this is what Arlene & Tim had cleared to go through. I suspect on the basis of the answer they may not do much with it.

Clive

"Stephen indicated as far back as May 2016 that he may not remain in post as a Special Advisor for a long period of time and would seek to pursue opportunities in the private sector. Since that time he has not been employed or paid by the DUP. There has been no payment either to any company.

Prior to his resignation the Party Leader had been aware that Stephen was a claimant of the RHI scheme.

The party does not comment on membership issues and any comment on claims made in the Assembly are an issue for Mr Brimstone to comment upon."

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