

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: RHI Cost Reduction  
**Date:** Dé hAoine 23 Nollaig 2016 14:49:04 Meán-Am Greenwich  
**From:** Eoin Rooney  
**To:** Aidan  
**CC:** Ted Howell, Martin Lynch, Máirtín Ó Muilleoir, stephen mcglade

Ask for no public hint of closure and then they leak the closure option as soon as we walk out of the room. i dont know what his point is. Andrew clearly isn't in a very good place at the moment.

On 23 Dec 2016 14:40, "Aidan mcateer" Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry wrote:

I presume your Perm Sec is sharing this with you?  
Aidan

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McCormick, Andrew (DFE)" <Andrew.McCormick@economy-ni.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 23 December 2016 at 12:21:59 GMT  
**To:** "Sterling, David" <David.Sterling@finance-ni.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** "'johnrobinson@dup.org.uk'" <johnrobinson@dup.org.uk>, "aidan\_mcateer" Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry, "aidan\_mcateer" Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry Bullick, Richard" <richard.bullick@executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk>, TEO HOCS <hocs@ofmdfmini.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: RHI Cost Reduction

Further point of fact: the PwC work has nothing to do with the options for cost control, so the Minister of Finance's reference to a report in October was not correct.

Many thanks.

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**From:** McCormick, Andrew (DFE)  
**Sent:** 23 December 2016 11:47  
**To:** Sterling, David  
**Cc:** 'johnrobinson@dup.org.uk'; 'aidan\_mcateer' Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry Bullick, Richard; TEO HOCS  
**Subject:** RHI Cost Reduction  
**Importance:** High

Just by way of background to the comments on this issue this morning: