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Wash Up

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24 January 2017 at 22:07

To: Ted Howell <ted.howell@sinnfein.ie>

Cc: Aidan <aidan_mcateer@...> Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

meeting Simon at 10 so could be at sevy street for 11.

On 24 Jan 2017 22:05, "Ted Howell" <ted.howell@sinnfein.ie> wrote:

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From: Ted Howell <ted.howell@sinnfein.ie>

Date: Tue, 24 Jan 2017 at 22:04

Subject: Re: Wash Up

To: Máirtín Ó Muilleoir <mairtin@newbelfast.com>

Ola: Just seeing your e-mail now after weekly Tuesday night charitable act of mercy visit by eldest sister. Have forwarded to usual suspects to keep all in the loop. Can you do an 11.00 on this in Sevv St????

Ted

On Tue, 24 Jan 2017 at 21:20, Máirtín Ó Muilleoir <mairtin@newbelfast.com> wrote:

I meet Simon Hamilton tomorrow re business plan he submitted for interim solution to RHI.

There is now no further reason for me to delay holding up this business plan.

I have concerns about the business plan for the inspections, which is separate to this business plan, but have received repeated assurances from my staff that it is coming to me and will be robust. I accept those assurances.

I also raised the issue of State Aid. However we have NO flexibility about the requirement that the solution not kick in until State Aid is approved as that was a condition of the Regulations the DUP passed on Monday night. It may be that turns out to be a mistake if Europe holds up State Aid permission but for now, it is out of our hands.

Would you be content if I were to sign off the business plan on Wednesday afternoon.

It remains a flawed plan but it is the only show in town with a strong chance of saving £27m to the public purse.

Mairtin