

**Subject:** RHI

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### **Objectives**

- 1 Maintain public attention on RHI
- 2 Continue to emphasise DUP's responsibility as the architects of the scheme
- 3 Ensure Sinn Féin is at the forefront in addressing RHI costs

### **Key Points**

- 1 The temporary solution is not yet in place, may not be in place by 1 April, and may not come into effect at all if EU does not provide state aid approval – so RHI continues to cost £85,000 a day.
- 2 Additional costs arising from RHI include the Enquiry (up to £8m) and the site inspections (circa £2m).
- 3 The names and details of RHI beneficiaries have not yet been released.
- 4 As Finance Minister Máirtín sent a letter to Minister Hamilton asking if he had notified PSNI of Nolan's allegations that RHI participants had claimed more than was theoretical possible.
- 5 Máirtín also sent Hamilton a letter criticising his slowness in coming forward with a plan to address the costs of RHI.

### **Actions**

- 1 Meet EU officials to seek update on state aid approval for DUP's temporary solution
  - 2 Meet HOCS and DfE to discuss progress on RHI issues
  - 3 Meet Attorney General to discuss legal options to contain RHI costs.
- § Máirtín to write an Opinion Piece criticising aspects of DUP's handling of RHI that have been neglected to date, as above.