

INQUIRY INTO THE RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEME**DATE: 26 February 2018**

Note from Seamus Hughes

1. Counsel to the Inquiry has noted some (mainly typing) errors in my statement and has asked that I identify such errors in advance of giving evidence. I have re-read my statement and have noted the following errors:
 - (1) WIT- 14047: In relation to contact with Harry Baxter the first contact should read 28 October 2014. The second date of 25 August 2015 is correct. In the fourth paragraph “UL” should read “UK”.
 - (2) WIT-14049: In relation to Dr O'Shea the reference to 9 November 2016 should read 9 November 2015.
 - (3) WIT- 14050: 27/7/16 first sentence “an” should read “a”. 21/7/16 last sentence "fro" should read "for".
 - (4) WIT- 14051: Second bullet point second line “se” should read “so”.
 - (5) WIT- 14056: The reference to contact with Chris Osborne on 22 October 2015 should read 22 July 2015.
 - (6) WIT-14055 9/7/15 text line 11 “framers” should read “farmers”. 10/7/15 line 6 the word “be” should be inserted after “would”.
 - (7) WIT- 14057- 15/6/16 text line 3 insert word “hadn't” after “who”.

(8) WIT -14044 (James Dorman) fourth paragraph for the sake of clarity should read
“On 23/11/15 he emailed me again looking for some information on RHI targets.
I responded on 27/11/15 providing an update on targets and advised that we were
still unclear about future budgets for the RHI given the Chancellors autumn
statement.”

(9) WIT – 14041: In relation to contact with Alan Hegan the reference to 10/3/2016
is incorrect and should read 22/2/2016.

(10) WIT- 14036: In relation to contact with Fergal Hegarty I inadvertently
omitted to include reference to an email from 25/3/2015, which is in fact the first
recorded contact with Mr Hegarty. On that date I emailed him on foot of a phone
call from him the previous day seeking an update on the timeline for the phase 2
enhancements to the RHI. I discussed this with Stuart and replied to confirm that
proposals for phase 2 were under active consideration and that the final policy was
intended to be agreed and published by early summer. This was followed by contact
on 31/3/2015 as set out in my statement.

2. I apologise for these errors and would be grateful if the corrections identified above
could be noted.

Signed: 

Dated: 26 February 2018