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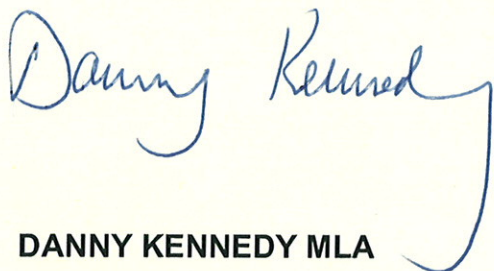
Patsy

On 8 July 2013, I responded to your Assembly Question 24830/11 about whether Ernst & Young carried out any work on an ex gratia basis between July 2009 and July 2010, for or in relation to Northern Ireland Water (NIW).

NIW has now advised me that the information it provided for my response to you was incorrect and in fact no work was undertaken by Ernst & Young on this basis during the period in question.

I apologise for any confusion this may have caused and attach a revised answer which I trust clarifies the matter for you.

This letter will also be copied to the Speaker, other Members and a copy will be placed in the Assembly Library.



DANNY KENNEDY MLA
Minister for Regional Development

AQW 24830/11-15

DATE FOR ANSWER: WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2013

Mr P McGlone (Mid Ulster) To ask the Minister for Regional Development (i) whether Ernst & Young carried out any work, on an ex gratia basis, between July 2009 and July 2010 for, or in relation to, Northern Ireland Water; (ii) for whom was any such work carried out; (iii) who was the recipient of the work; and (iv) who instructed the work to be carried out.

DANNY KENNEDY

The information below replaces my previous answer on 8 July 2013, which advised that Ernst & Young had undertaken work on an ex gratia basis for or in relation to Northern Ireland Water (NIW). This was subsequently found to be incorrect.

I have been advised by NIW that it has no record of any work being carried out by Ernst & Young on an ex gratia basis between July 2009 and July 2010 at NIW's request.

Signed:

Danny Kennedy

Date:

13/08/2013