



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2015

BRYSON RECYCLING, MALLUSK

- Present: Ms Anna Lo MLA (Chairperson)
Mrs Pam Cameron MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Cathal Boylan MLA
Mr Paul Girvan MLA
Mr Alban Maginness MLA
Mr Ian Milne MLA
Mrs Sandra Overend MLA
- In Attendance: Miss Ciara McKay (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Mark McQuade (Assistant Clerk)
Mr Neil Sedgewick (Clerical Supervisor)
Mrs Sharon Young (Clerical Officer)
Ms Suzie Cave (RAiSe – agenda item 9)
- Apologies: Mr Colum Eastwood MLA
Mr William Irwin MLA
Mr Barry McElduff MLA
Mr George Robinson MLA

The meeting opened in public session at 10.07am.

- 8. Environmental Better Regulation Bill – Consideration of draft report**
The Committee considered the draft Committee Report on the Environmental Better Regulation Bill.

The Committee considered the Executive Summary section of the report.
Agreed: The Committee was content with the Executive Summary section as drafted.

The Committee considered the Introduction section of the report.
Agreed: The Committee was content with the Introduction section as drafted.

The Committee considered the Committee Approach section of the report.
Agreed: The Committee was content with the Committee Approach section as drafted.

The Committee considered the Key Issues section of the Bill section of the report.
Agreed: The Committee was content with the Key issues section of the Bill as drafted.

The Committee considered the Summary of Evidence section of the report.
Agreed: The Committee was content with the Summary of Evidence section as drafted.

The Committee considered the Clause-by-Clause Consideration section of the report.
Agreed: The Committee was content with the Clause-by-Clause Consideration section of the report as drafted.

The Committee considered Appendix 1 to 5 of the draft Report.
Agreed: The Committee was content with all Appendices.

Agreed: The Committee agreed that it was content for the Chair to approve an extract from the minutes of this meeting to be included in its report.

Agreed: The Committee ordered its report on the Environmental Regulation Bill (NIA 55/11-16) to be printed.

[Extract]