



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2016

SENATE CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Present: Ms Anna Lo MLA (Chairperson)
Mrs Pam Cameron MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Cathal Boylan MLA
Mr Paul Girvan MLA
Mr Barry McElduff MLA
Mr Alban Maginness MLA
Mr Ian Milne MLA
Mr Alastair Patterson MLA
Mr George Robinson MLA

In Attendance: Miss Ciara McKay (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Mark McQuade (Assistant Clerk)
Mr Neil Sedgewick (Clerical Supervisor)
Mrs Sharon Young (Clerical Officer)

Apologies: Mr William Irwin MLA
Mr Patsy McGlone MLA

The meeting began in public session at 12.21pm.

1. Apologies.

The apologies are noted above.

The Chairperson noted that Mr McGlone had joined to the Committee.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to write to Ms Hanna to thank her for her contribution to the Committee.

2. The Scrap Metal Dealers Bill – Deliberation of Clauses

The officials joined the meeting at 12.21pm

The Committee was briefed by:

Mr Brendan Forde Environmental Policy Division, DOE

Ms Mairead Adams Environmental Policy Division, DOE

Mr Boylan joined the meeting at 12.22pm.

Mrs Cameron joined the meeting at 12.24pm.

Mr Girvan left the meeting at 12.31pm.

Mr McElduff left the meeting at 12.41pm.

Mr Milne left the meeting at 12.41pm.

Mr Boylan left the meeting at 12.44pm.

The officials left the meeting at 12.45pm.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to group clauses 1 to 7 and Schedules 1 and 2 for its deliberation of these clauses and schedules.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to group clauses 8 to 21 for its deliberation of these clauses and schedules

Mr Boylan re-joined the meeting at 12.47pm.

Clauses 1 to 7 and Schedules 1 and 2.

The Committee noted that it did not have sufficient information to consider the clauses of the Bill.

Agreed: Therefore, the Committee agreed that it was content with the Department's intention to oppose Clauses 1 to 7 and Schedules 1 and 2.

Mr Patterson left the meeting at 12.48pm.

Clauses 8 to 21

Agreed: The Committee agreed that it had insufficient information to consider Clauses 8 to 21.

3. Any Other Business

The Committee discussed its visit to Moubouy on Thursday 25th February 2016.

4. Date, time and Place of next meeting

The Committee noted that its next meeting will be held at 10.00am on Thursday 11th February 2016 in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 12.52pm.

Anna Lo, MLA

Chairperson, Committee for the Environment

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