

## COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2016  
ROOM 30, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Present: Mr William Irwin MLA (Chairperson)  
Mr Seán Rogers MLA (Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr Sydney Anderson MLA  
Mr Declan McAleer MLA  
Mr Kieran McCarthy MLA  
Mr Ian McCrea MLA  
Mr Oliver McMullan MLA  
Mr Ian Milne MLA

Apologies: Mrs Jo-Anne Dobson MLA  
Mr Edwin Poots MLA  
Mr Robin Swann MLA

In attendance: Ms Stella McArdle, Committee Clerk  
Ms Lynda Conlon, Assistant Assembly Clerk  
Mr Mark O'Hare, Clerical Supervisor  
Ms Marion Johnson, Clerical Officer

1.33 p.m. *The meeting commenced in Closed Session*

1.36 p.m. *Mr McMullan left the meeting.*

1.38 p.m. *Mr McMullan rejoined the meeting.*

1.40 p.m. *Mr McCrea joined the meeting.*

1.46 p.m. *Mr Milne joined the meeting.*

1.46 p.m. *The meeting moved into Open Session.*

#### **5. Fisheries Bill – Consideration of the Draft Report and Order to Print**

The Committee gave consideration to the draft report on the Fisheries Bill.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed the Introduction to the report.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed paragraphs 18-20.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed paragraphs 21-41.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed paragraphs 42-50.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed the clause by clause consideration.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed Appendix 1-6 of the report.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed the Executive Summary of the report.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed that, in relation to the meeting of 02 February 2016, an unapproved version of the Minutes of Proceedings will be included in the appendices of the Report.

Question put and agreed: That the Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development orders the Fisheries Bill Report (NIA 285/11-16) to be printed.