

## COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2016  
ROOM 30, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS**

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

Apologies: 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

*1.36 p.m. The meeting commenced in Open Session.*

*1.36 p.m. Mrs Dobson and Mr McCarthy joined the meeting.*

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

#### **5. Rural Needs Bill: Update on Proposed Amendments and Order to Print Report**

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed to consider the issue of amendments to clause 1 of the Rural Needs Bill at the meeting of 09 February 2016.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed that it is content with paragraph 5 of the Rural Needs Bill Report, as amended.

EXTRACT

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed that, in relation to the meeting of 26 January 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 agreed orders the Rural Needs Bill Report (NIA 288/11-16) to be printed.