

COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday 22nd January 2015

Room 30 Parliament Buildings

Present: Mr Nelson McCausland MLA (Chairperson)
Mr Gordon Dunne MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr William Humphrey MLA
Mr Leslie Cree MLA
Mr David Hilditch MLA
Mr Oliver McMullan MLA
Mrs Karen McKevitt MLA
Mr Basil McCrea MLA
Ms Rosaleen McCorley MLA
Mr Cathal Ó hOisín MLA

Apologies: Mr Dominic Bradley MLA

In attendance: Mr Peter Hall (Clerk)
Ms Maria Magennis (Assistant Clerk)
Mr Jonathan Lamont (Clerical Supervisor)
Mr Malcolm Collins (Clerical Officer)

The Committee opened in public session at 10:07 am

1. Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities - briefing from Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

The following officials joined the meeting at 10:10 am

Mr Brendan McAleer, Reachtaire, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann
Ms Grainne Scullion, Volunteer, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

The officials briefed the Committee.

A question and answer session followed.

2. Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities - briefing from Confederation of Ulster Bands

The following officials joined the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Ms. Valerie Quinn, Chairperson, Confederation of Ulster Bands

Mr. Codie Murray, Secretary, Confederation of Ulster Bands

Mr. William Bradshaw, Committee member, Confederation of Ulster Bands

The officials briefed the Committee.

A question and answer session followed.

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