



**COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings**

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

Apologies: Mr Gordon Dunne MLA (Deputy Chairperson)  
Ms Rosaleen McCorley MLA  
Mr Dominic Bradley MLA

In attendance: Mr Peter Hall (Clerk)  
Mr James Gilsenan (Assistant Clerk)  
Mr Jonathan Lamont (Clerical Supervisor)  
Mr Malcolm Collins (Clerical Officer)  
Mr James Hurley (Bursary Student)

*The Committee opened in public session at 12:47*

**1. Apologies**

Apologies are noted above.

**2. DCAL Briefing re Draft Budget 2015-2016**

The following DCAL Officials joined the meeting at 12:48 pm.

Mr Arthur Scott      Director of Culture, DCAL

Mr David Carson      Director of Finance and Corporate Services

Ms Fergus Devitt      Director of Sports Museums, and Recreation

The Officials briefed the Committee.

A question and answer session followed.

Mrs Karen McKeivitt joined the meeting at 12:50

Mr Oliver McMullan joined the meeting at 12:53

Mr Cathal Ó hOisín left the meeting at 13:02

Mr Cathal Ó hOisín re-joined the meeting at 13:22 pm

*Agreed:* Officials agreed to supply the Committee with further details following the question and answer session.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed to supply the RaISe paper on the 2015-2016 draft budget to the officials.

### **3. Any Other Business**

There was no other business

### **4. Date, Time, and Place of next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee for Culture, Arts and Leisure will take place at the Spectrum Centre, Belfast on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 10.00 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 13:49 pm.

**Mr. Nelson McCausland**

**Chairperson, Committee for Culture, Arts and Leisure  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2014**