



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

## Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Response

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### Minutes of Proceedings: Wednesday 15 April 2020

The Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Response met at 2.30pm in the Assembly Chamber with the Deputy Chairperson, Mr Roy Beggs, in the Chair.

#### 1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 9 April 2020

Members were asked to note the minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 April 2020 which were agreed by the Deputy Chairperson, Mr Christopher Stalford.

#### 2. Statement from the Minister of Health

The Minister of Health made a statement to the Committee, following which he answered questions from members.

Following this item of business, the meeting was suspended at 4.03pm and resumed at 4.08pm.

#### 3. Statement from the Minister for the Economy

The Minister for the Economy made a statement to the Committee, following which she answered questions from members.

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#### 4. Date, time and place of next meeting.

The Deputy Chairperson confirmed that the next meeting of the Committee would take place at 2.30pm on Thursday 16 April 2020 in the Assembly Chamber.



Mr Roy Beggs  
Deputy Chairperson

16 April 2020

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**Members present for all or part of the proceedings:**

Mr Roy Beggs (Deputy Chairperson)

Mr Steve Aiken  
Mr Jim Allister  
Ms Caoimhe Archibald  
Ms Clare Bailey  
Ms Rosemary Barton  
Ms Paula Bradshaw  
Ms Pam Cameron  
Mr Gerry Carroll  
Mr Alan Chambers  
Ms Diane Dodds (Minister for the Economy)  
Mr Gordon Dunne  
Mr Alex Easton  
Mr Colm Gildernew  
Mr Chris Lyttle  
Mr Colin McGrath  
Mr Maolíosa McHugh  
Ms Sinead McLaughlin  
Mr Gary Middleton  
Mr Andrew Muir  
Mr John O'Dowd  
Mr Matthew O'Toole  
Mr Pat Sheehan  
Mr John Stewart  
Mr Mervyn Storey  
Mr Robin Swann (Minister for Health)

\*Any interests declared by members during the committee meeting are recorded in the minutes of evidence published in the Official Report.

