



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

## Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Response

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### Minutes of Proceedings: Thursday 15 April 2021

The Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Response met at 5.02 pm in the Assembly Chamber with the Chairperson, Mr Alex Maskey, in the Chair.

The Chairperson welcomed members to the meeting. The Chairperson informed members that the statement from the Executive Office had not yet been received, that he would suspend the meeting and that once the statement had been received, he would notify members when the meeting would resume.

*The meeting was suspended at 5.05 p.m. and resumed at 5.41 p.m.*

#### 1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 18 March 2021

Members were asked to note the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 March 2021 which were agreed by the Chairperson, Mr Alex Maskey.

#### 2. Statement from the First Minister and deputy First Minister

The First Minister and deputy First Minister made a statement to the Committee, following which they answered questions from members.

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

The Chairperson advised that the Committee had yet to receive confirmation from the Executive about when Ministers would next come to make a statement to the Ad Hoc Committee and that as soon as confirmation was received,

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written notification of the time, date and place of the next meeting would issue to members in the usual way.

*The meeting adjourned at 6.54 p.m.*

Mr Alex Maskey  
Chairperson

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

Mr Alex Maskey (Chairperson)

Dr Caoimhe Archibald  
Ms Clare Bailey  
Ms Paula Bradley  
Ms Paula Bradshaw  
Ms Nicola Brogan  
Mr Robbie Butler  
Mrs Pam Cameron  
Mr Gerry Carroll  
Mr Alan Chambers  
Mrs Arlene Foster (First Minister)  
Mr Colm Gildernew  
Mr Paul Givan  
Mr Chris Lyttle  
Mr Daniel McCrossan  
Mr Colin McGrath  
Mr Justin McNulty  
Mr Robin Newton  
Mr John O'Dowd  
Mrs Michelle O'Neill (deputy First Minister)  
Mr Matthew O'Toole  
Mr Pat Sheehan  
Mr Christopher Stalford  
Mr John Stewart  
Ms Claire Sugden

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