



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Response

Minutes of Proceedings: Monday 21 December 2020

The Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Response met at 12.00 pm in the Assembly Chamber with the Chairperson, Mr Alex Maskey, in the Chair.

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 9 July 2020

Members were asked to note the minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 July 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 1.31 p.m. and resumed at 1.37 p.m.

3. Statement from the Minister of Education

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 3.12 p.m.

Mr Alex Maskey
Chairperson
22 December 2020

Members present for all or part of the proceedings:

Mr Alex Maskey (Chairperson)

Dr Steve Aiken
Mr Jim Allister
Ms Kellie Armstrong
Ms Paula Bradshaw
Ms Nicola Brogan
Mr Robbie Butler
Mrs Pam Cameron
Mr Gerry Carroll
Mr Pat Catney
Mr Alan Chambers
Mr Stewart Dickson
Mr Gordon Dunne
Mr Mark Durkan
Ms Órlaithí Flynn
Mrs Arlene Foster
Mr Colm Gildernew
Ms Cara Hunter
Mrs Dolores Kelly
Mr Chris Lyttle
Mr Daniel McCrossan
Mr Colin McGrath
Mr Justin McNulty
Ms Karen Mullan
Mr Robin Newton
Ms Carál Ní Chuilín
Mr John O'Dowd
Mrs Michelle O'Neill
Mr Pat Sheehan
Mr Christopher Stalford
Ms Claire Sugden
Mr Robin Swann (Minister of Health)
Mr Peter Weir (Minister of Education)
Miss Rachel Woods

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