



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

CHAIRPERSONS' LIAISON GROUP

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020

The Senate, Parliament Buildings

Present: Dr Steve Aiken OBE MLA
Ms Paula Bradley MLA
Ms Sinéad Ennis MLA, Deputy Chairperson (present by videoconference)
Mr Colm Gildernew MLA
Mr Paul Givan MLA
Mr William Humphrey MLA, Chairperson
Mr Chris Lyttle MLA
Mr Declan McAleer MLA
Mr Colin McGrath MLA
Ms Michelle McIlveen MLA
Ms Emma Sheerin MLA
Mr Mervyn Storey MLA

Apologies: Dr Caoimhe Archibald MLA

In Attendance: Mr Paul Gill (Clerk Assistant)
Mr Keith McBride (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Trevor Allen (Senior Assistant Clerk)

The meeting commenced at 1.30 pm.

1. Apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Chairperson's Business

No items of Chairperson's business were raised.

3. Matters Arising

No matters arising were raised.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting of 2 June 2020 were noted.

5. Correspondence from the Speaker on Assembly Sitting Days

Chairpersons considered correspondence from, and were briefed by the Speaker on a proposal to change Assembly sitting days.

1:35 pm Mr Storey joined the meeting

1:43 pm Mr Givan joined the meeting

Agreed: Having considered the proposals, the Group agreed to write to all committees asking that the issue be considered at their next meeting and that the views expressed be collated and provided to the Speaker.

6. Correspondence

No other correspondence was received.

7. Any Other Business

1:55 pm Ms McIlveen, Mr Gildernew and Mr McAleer left the meeting

The Chairperson advised that further revised guidance on the handling of the COVID-19 would be produced and issued in the coming days.

8. Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting

The Clerk will advise Chairpersons of the date of the next meeting of the Chairpersons' Liaison Group.

The meeting was adjourned at 1.57 pm.

William Humphrey MLA
Chairperson, Chairpersons' Liaison Group