



Committee for Communities

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Members present for all or part of the proceedings:

Ms Kellie Armstrong (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Andy Allen
Mr Stephen Dunne
Ms Ciara Ferguson
Mr Paul Frew
Ms Aine Murphy
Miss Aisling Reilly

Witnesses:

Ms Una McConnell	Department for Communities
Ms Hayley Ward	Department for Communities

The Deputy Chairperson (Ms Armstrong): The Committee will now commence its formal clause-by-clause consideration of the Support for Mortgage Interest etc (Security for Loans) Bill with Una McConnell and Hayley Ward from the Department. I will read out the title of the clause before I put the formal Question on the clause. Members, if you have any final queries for the officials, please alert me before I read out the formal Question on whether the Committee is content with each clause as drafted.

Question, That the Committee is content with clause 1, put and agreed to.

Question, That the Committee is content with clause 2, put and agreed to.

Question, That the Committee is content with the long title, put and agreed to.

The Deputy Chairperson (Ms Armstrong): That concludes the formal clause-by-clause consideration. The Committee team will now finalise the draft Committee report and get it out to us for consideration at the meeting on Thursday. Thank you very much for that.

Members, that is the Committee's last piece of formal legislation of the mandate. Thank you all. Paula is not here today, but I am sure that she would join me in saying that we have knocked ourselves out to get an incredible amount of legislation through and scrutinised well. Thank you for that.