



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

COMMITTEE FOR THE ECONOMY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

8 JUNE 2020

ROOM 30, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

10:00am

Present: Dr Caoímhe Archibald (Chairperson)
Ms Sinéad McLaughlin (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Gordon Dunne MBE
Mr Gary Middleton
Mr John O'Dowd
Mr John Stewart
Ms Claire Sugden

In Attendance: Mr Peter Hall (Assembly Clerk)
Ms Angela McParland (Assistant Assembly Clerk)
Ms Sinead Kelly (Assistant Assembly Clerk)
Mr Michael Greer (Clerical Supervisor)
Mr Thomas Manning (Clerical Officer)

Apologies: Mr Stewart Dickson
Mr Christopher Stalford

The meeting began at 10:04am in open session.

1. Apologies

As noted above.

2. Oral Briefing from Association of British Insurers (ABI)

The representative joined the meeting at 10.06am

Members received a briefing from:

Mr Alastair Ross Assistant Director, ABI

Key issues discussed included: an overview of the insurance sectors response to businesses during lockdown restrictions in place as a result of COVID-19, businesses accessing Business Interruption Insurance, insurance premiums in the childcare sector.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to share the information it has received with the ABI.

Agreed: Members agreed to contribute to the FCA's review.

The witness left the meeting at 11.01am

3. Any Other Business

There were no items of business.

4. Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on Tuesday 9th June 2020 in Room 30, Parliament Buildings at 10am.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11.09am

Dr Caoimhe Archibald
Chairperson
Committee for the Economy
17th June 2020