



COMMITTEE FOR FINANCE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2020

Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Belfast

Present: Dr Steve Aiken OBE MLA (Chairperson)
Mr Paul Frew MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Jim Allister MLA
Mr Pat Catney MLA
Ms Jemma Dolan MLA
Mr Philip McGuigan MLA
Mr Maolíosa McHugh MLA
Mr Matthew O'Toole MLA
Mr Jim Wells MLA

Apologies:

In Attendance: Mr Jim McManus (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Phil Pateman (Assistant Assembly Clerk)
Ms Kate McCullough (Assistant Assembly Clerk)
Mr Neil Sedgewick (Clerical Supervisor)
Ms Heather Graham (Clerical Officer)
Mr Colin Pidgeon (Researcher, RaISe) through teleconferencing for
(Agenda Item 6)

The meeting commenced at 14:02 in public session

7. Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill – Consideration and Approval of Committee Report

This session was reported by Hansard.

Maoliosa McHugh left the meeting at 15:41

The Committee considered the final draft report on the Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill – Consideration and Approval of Committee Report.

Title Page, Committee Membership and Powers Page, Table of Contents Page and Abbreviations Page

The Committee considered the Title Page, Committee Membership and Powers Page, Table of Contents Page and Abbreviations Page.

Agreed: That the Title Page, Committee Membership and Powers Page, Table of Contents Page and Abbreviations Page stand part of the Report.

Executive Summary – paragraphs 1-7

The Committee considered the Executive Summary (paragraphs 1 to 7).

Agreed: That the Executive Summary stands part of the Report.

Introduction – paragraphs 8–15

The Committee considered the Introduction (paragraphs 8 to 15).

Agreed: That the Introduction stands part of the Report.

Jim Wells returned to the meeting at 15:43

Summary of the Bill as presented at Committee Stage – paragraphs 16-31

The Committee considered Summary of the Bill as Presented at the Committee Stage (paragraphs 16-31).

Agreed: That the Summary of the Bill as presented at Committee Stage stands part of the Report.

Summary of Consideration – paragraphs 32-338

The Committee considered Summary of Consideration, (paragraph 32-338).

Agreed: That the Summary of Consideration stands part of the Report.

Committee Consideration of Other Issues – paragraphs 339-348

The Committee considered Committee Consideration of Other Issues, (paragraphs 339-348).

Agreed: That the Committee Consideration of Other Issues stands part of the Report.

Clause by Clause Scrutiny of the Bill – paragraphs 34-412

The Committee considered Clause by Clause Scrutiny of the Bill, (paragraphs 349-412).

Agreed: That the Clause by Clause Scrutiny of the Bill stands part of the Report.

Links to and List of Appendices

The Committee considered the links and list of appendices.

Maoliosa McHugh returned to the meeting at 15:44

Agreed: That the Links and List of Appendices stand part of the Report.

Agreed: To include the appropriate section of the unapproved minutes in the appendices.

Agreed: The Report on the Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill be published and issued to all MLAs.

Agreed: That an electronic copy of the Bill report should be sent to all organisations and individuals who provided evidence to the Committee on the Bill.

[Extract]