



Northern Ireland
Assembly
Committee for Education
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday 1 July 2014
Room 29, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Present:

Mervyn Storey MLA (Chairperson)
Danny Kinahan MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Trevor Lunn MLA
Stephen Moutray MLA
Robin Newton MLA
Seán Rogers MLA
Pat Sheehan MLA

In Attendance:

Peter McCallion (Assembly Clerk)
Paula Best (Assistant Assembly Clerk)
Sharon McGurk (Clerical Supervisor)
Alicia Muldoon (Clerical Officer)

Apologies: None

The meeting commenced in public session at 12.37pm.

12.38pm Danny Kinahan joined the meeting.

1. Apologies

There were no apologies.

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3. School Redundancies - Departmental Briefing

The Committee noted correspondence from a concerned teacher and a concerned parent of a teacher regarding the school redundancy process.

Departmental officials joined the meeting at 12.39pm.

Trevor Connolly, Director of Finance, Department of Education, La'Verne Montgomery, Director of Workforce Development, Department of Education and John Mason, Head of Human Resources, South Eastern Education and Library Board briefed the Committee on school redundancies.

The briefing was followed by a question and answer session.

12.52pm Stephen Moutray left the meeting.

1.25pm Robin Newton joined the meeting.

1.25pm Danny Kinahan left the meeting.

1.49pm Trevor Lunn left the meeting. The Committee lost its decision-making quorum. In the absence of a decision-making quorum, proceedings continued in line with Standing Order 49(5).

1.51pm Trevor Lunn rejoined the meeting. The Committee regained its decision-making quorum.

1.51pm Seán Rogers left the meeting. The Committee lost its decision-making quorum. In the absence of a decision-making quorum, proceedings continued in line with Standing Order 49(5).

1.53pm Seán Rogers rejoined the meeting. The Committee regained its decision-making quorum.

1.58pm Pat Sheehan left the meeting. The Committee lost its decision-making quorum. In the absence of a decision-making quorum, proceedings continued in line with Standing Order 49(5).

1.59pm Pat Sheehan rejoined the meeting. The Committee regained its decision-making quorum.

1.59pm Seán Rogers left the meeting. The Committee lost its decision-making quorum. In the absence of a decision-making quorum, proceedings continued in line with Standing Order 49(5).

Officials left the meeting at 2.03pm

The meeting was adjourned at 2.03pm.

Mervyn Storey
Chairperson, Committee for Education
3 September 2014