



**COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY 2015**

**ROOM 115, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS**

Present: Mr Robin Swann MLA (Chairperson)  
Mr Thomas Buchanan MLA (Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr Sydney Anderson MLA  
Mr David Hilditch MLA  
Mr Fra McCann MLA  
Ms Bronwyn McGahan MLA  
Mr Pat Ramsey MLA

In Attendance: Mrs Cathie White (Assembly Clerk)  
Mr Eoin Murphy (Research Officer)  
Mr Vincent Gribbin (Assistant Clerk)  
Mr Johnny Lawless (Clerical Supervisor)

Apologies: Mr Phil Flanagan MLA  
Ms Anna Lo MLA  
Ms Claire Sugden MLA

*The meeting opened in public session at 1:03 pm.*

**1. Apologies**

Apologies are detailed above.

**2. Inquiry into Post Special Educational Need Provision in education, employment and training for those with Learning Disabilities in Northern Ireland**

*1.04 pm The evidence session began.*

The Chairperson thanked the witnesses for their attendance and for their participation in today's evidence event.

- The Committee received evidence on the issue of the choice and availability of educational courses in Further Education and vocational training.
- The Committee received evidence on the issue of increased opportunities to work.

*1.22 pm Mr Ramsey left the meeting.*

- The Committee received evidence on the issue of accessing community leisure facilities.
- The Committee received evidence on the issue of co-ordination of post-school services for individuals.
- The Committee received evidence on the issue of co-ordination of services within a locality.

Evidence was given by attendees and was recorded by Hansard: attendees at the event are listed at the addendum.

*1:45 pm The evidence session came to a close.*

### **3. Date, time and place of next meeting**

The Committee noted that the next meeting should be held on Tuesday 3 February at 12:45 pm in the Senate Chamber Parliament Buildings.

*1:45 pm The Chairperson adjourned the meeting.*

**Mr Robin Swann MLA**  
**Chairperson, Committee for Employment & Learning**

**11 February 2015**

## **Addendum to Minutes of Proceedings for 28 January 2015**

### **Parents and carers who attended the event:**

Annie Armson

Alan Blayney

Caroline Bogue

Alan Clarke

Margaret Field

Elizabeth Hawthorne

Bob Hopkins

Joanna Ireland

Julie Jamieson

Cathy Mulholland

Shirelle Stewart

Claire Smyton