



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2016

SENATE CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

- Present: Ms Anna Lo MLA (Chairperson)
Mrs Pam Cameron MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Cathal Boylan MLA
Mr Paul Girvan MLA
Mr William Irwin MLA
Mr Alban Maginness MLA
Mr Ian Milne MLA
Mr Alastair Patterson MLA
Mr George Robinson MLA
- In Attendance: Miss Ciara McKay (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Mark McQuade (Assistant Clerk)
Mr Neil Sedgewick (Clerical Supervisor)
Mrs Sharon Young (Clerical Officer)
- Apologies: Ms Claire Hanna MLA
Mr Barry McElduff MLA

The meeting began in closed session at 10.14am.

Mr Robinson joined the meeting at 10.19am.

Mr Milne joined the meeting at 10.21am.

Agreed: The Committee considered correspondence in relation to the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill. The Committee agreed to hold a private meeting with stakeholders on the Bill.

Agreed: The Committee discussed arrangements for a planned visit to Moubouy.

The meeting moved to public session at 10.28am.

6. The Scrap Metal Dealers Bill – Deliberation of clauses

Mr Girvan left the meeting at 11.04am.

Mr Maginness rejoined the meeting at 11.06am.

The Committee discussed the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to invite another scrap metal dealer to its informal meeting.

Agreed: The Committee agreed write to the Department highlighting issues it wished to discuss with officials at its meeting on 9th February 2016.

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