



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2015

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
Mrs Sandra Overend 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)
Ms Suzie Cave (RAiSe – agenda item 12)
- Apologies: Mr Colum Eastwood MLA
Mr Barry McElduff MLA

The meeting opened in public session at 10.12am.

12. Scrap Metal Dealers Bill - Briefing from RAiSe

The Committee was briefed by Ms Suzie Cave from the Assembly Research and Information Service on a paper on the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill.

Mr Irwin left the meeting at 12.26pm.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to invite the British Metals Recycling Association to give evidence on Thursday 3 December 2015.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to invite the Northern Ireland Utilities Working Group on Metal Theft to give evidence on Thursday 10 December 2015.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to extend the Committee Stage of the Bill to 19 February 2016; and for the Clerk to table the Motion in the Business Office.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to invite DOE officials to brief before Christmas.

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