

COMMITTEE FOR FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

To all MLAs

26 June 2012

Legislative Consent Motion - Local Government Finance Bill

1. The Minister of Finance and Personnel has tabled the following Legislative Consent Motion for debate in the Assembly on Tuesday 3 July 2012:

"That this Assembly agrees, in principle, that the UK Parliament should consider amendments to the Local Government Finance Bill, as introduced in the House of Lords on 22 May 2012, to make provisions for HM Revenue and Customs to supply information for purposes of rates in Northern Ireland."

2. The Committee agreed to prepare a short, informal Report to be sent to all MLAs in advance of the debate. This is attached and includes a summary of the Committee's consideration of the intention to make provisions within the Local Government Finance Bill for HM Revenue and Customs to provide information to Land and Property Service and the NI Housing Executive for rates purposes. The associated Minutes of Evidence, correspondence from the Department of Finance and Personnel and other relevant documents are available on the Committee's web pages. ¹

¹ http://www.massembly.gov.uk//ssembly-Business/Committees/Finance-and-Personnel/Legislative-Consent-Motions

Yours sincerely

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