



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Rural Needs Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on
9 February 2016 for Consideration Stage

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 2

Leave out 'consider' and insert 'have due regard to'

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Clause 1, Page 1

Leave out lines 7 to 9 and insert 'any body or person listed in the Schedule.'

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 9

At end insert -

'(2A) The Department must, at least every three years from the coming into operation of this section, review the list of bodies and persons set out in the Schedule and, if it thinks it appropriate, amend the Schedule to—

- (a) add a body or person to the Schedule;
- (b) remove a body or person from the Schedule; or
- (c) modify any entry in the Schedule.'

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 15

At end insert -

‘(4A) An order under subsection (2A) may contain such transitional provision as the Department thinks appropriate.’

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

New Schedule

After Clause 7 insert-

SCHEDULE

Section 1.

Public authorities for the purposes of this Act

A Northern Ireland department

A district council

The Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland

The Council for Catholic Maintained Schools

The Education Authority

A Health and Social Care Trust

Invest Northern Ireland

The Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Board

The Northern Ireland Housing Executive

The Northern Ireland Library Authority

The Northern Ireland Tourist Board

The Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well-Being

The Regional Health and Social Care Board

The Sports Council for Northern Ireland’

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Long Title

Leave out ‘consider’ and insert ‘have due regard to’

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Clause 2, Page 1, Line 19

Leave out ‘may’ and insert ‘must’

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 8

Leave out 'prepare' and insert 'publish'

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 12

At end insert -

'(2A) The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development must, on or after the day on which the report is laid before the Assembly, make a statement to the Assembly about the content of the report.'

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development