

**COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Wednesday 24 June 2015**

**ROOM 30, Parliament Buildings**

Present: Mr Mike Nesbitt (Chairperson)

Mr Chris Lyttle (Deputy Chairperson)

Mr Alex Attwood

Mrs Brenda Hale

Ms Megan Fearon

Mr Alex Maskey

Ms Bronwyn McGahan

Mr David McIlveen

Mr Stephen Moutray

Apologies: Mr Michael Copeland

Mr Jimmy Spratt

In Attendance: Mrs Kathy O’Hanlon (Assembly Clerk)

Miss Karen Jardine (Assistant Assembly Clerk)

Mr Stephen Magee (Clerical Supervisor)

*Mr Moutray left the meeting at 3.39pm.*

*Mr Maskey left the meeting at 3.45pm.*

*Ms Fearon left the meeting at 3.51pm.*

*The meeting moved into closed session at 3.52pm.*

**12. Inquiry into Building a United Community**

The Committee noted a late submission from the Community Arts Partnership to the Inquiry into Building a United Community.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed to include the submission in the papers for the Inquiry Report.

The Committee noted a discussion at the Committee for Employment and Learning regarding a bid to PEACE IV for the United Youth Programme.

*Ms Fearon returned to the meeting at 4pm.*

The Committee considered a draft of its Report on its Inquiry into Building a United Community.

*Mr Maskey returned to the meeting at 4.14pm.*

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed to provide comments to Committee staff by noon on Friday 26 June.

*The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4.34pm.*

**Committee for the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister**

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