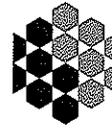


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Mr McKay has asked:

To ask the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail all occasions in the last 12 months when his Department has made a presentation to an Assembly committee and provided papers pertaining to that presentation to the committee less than 48 hours beforehand.

ANSWER

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**Dr Stephen Farry MLA
Minister for Employment and Learning**



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23 March 2011	European issues	18 March 2011
1 June 2011	June monitoring Temporary Agency Workers	31 May 2011* 23 May 2011
8 June 2011	Higher Education Strategy	2 June 2011
15 June 2011	European issues Further information on Temporary Agency Workers	9 June 2011 10 June 2011
22 June 2011	Stranmillis College and Queen's University Belfast June monitoring	17 June 2011 21 June 2011*
29 June 2011	Student finance	23 June 2011
14 September 2011	Legislative Consent Motion – Ofqual Consultation on tutor qualifications	2 August 2011 and 8 September 2011 4 August 2011
21 September 2011	Review of Education Maintenance Allowance Welfare Reform Incapacity Benefit migration	Report provided 13 January 2011 16 September 2011 9 September 2011
5 October 2011	October Monitoring	30 September 2011 4 October 2011
12 October 2011	Re-contracting Training for Success	6 October 2011
19 October 2011	Disability Employment Service Budget briefing	6 October 2011 14 October 2011
9 November 2011	Essential Skills October Monitoring	3 November 2011 3 November 2011
23 November 2011	Employment Rights	21 November 2011*
30 November 2011	Careers Strategy December monitoring	29 November 2011* 29 November 2011*
14 December 2011	December Monitoring Young People not in Education, Employment or Training	14 December 2011* 8 December 2011
11 January 2012	Employment Service PfG, ISNI and Economic Strategy	4 January 2012 Papers issued centrally
18 January 2012	Training for Success	17 January 2012*
8 February 2012	Learner Access and Engagement Further Education Division	24 January 2012 12 January 2012
29 February 2012	Strategy, European and Employment Relations Division Blacklisting of trade union members	27 February 2012* 22 February 2012

* provided less than 48 hours before the meeting.