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Water and Sewerage Services Bill

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Committee consultation



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- **Pre consultation – 4 June 2014**
- **Consultation outcome – 5 Nov 2014**
- **Meeting with Chair & Deputy
Chair – 27 April 2015**
- **Pre- introduction stage – 3 June
2015**

Purpose of Bill



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- **Secure long-term funding of NI Water**
- **Remove requirement to install water meters in new buildings**
- **Reduce unnecessary bureaucracy in NIW**
- **Promote Sustainable Drainage**
- **Ensure high construction standards**

The Water and Sewerage Services Bill



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Clause 1 - Extension of period for which grants to water and sewerage undertakers can be paid

Clause 2 - Combining water resources management plans and drought plans

Clause 3 – Cessation or relaxation of duty to install water meters when making domestic connections

Clause 4 – Sustainable Drainage Systems

Clause 5 - Refusal of surface water connection

Clause 6 – Connection of drains and private sewers: adoption agreements

Clause 7 – Interpretation

Clause 8 – Commencement

Committee Stage



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- **Welcome opportunity to scrutinise draft Bill**
- **Broad support for Bill is encouraging**
- **Minister considering both the written and oral evidence to date**
- **Also considering Committee request to provide views on proposed 3rd party amendments**
- **Will wish to take all views into account**



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Any Questions?

