



Northern Ireland Assembly

COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday 9 February 2015
Room 30, Parliament Buildings

Present:	Mr Alex Maskey MLA (Chairperson) Mr Mickey Brady MLA (Deputy Chairperson) Mr Jim Allister MLA Ms Paula Bradley MLA Mrs Dolores Kelly MLA Mr Fra McCann MLA
In Attendance:	Dr Kevin Pelan (Assembly Clerk) Ms Patricia Casey (Assembly Bill Clerk) Mr Stewart Kennedy (Assistant Assembly Clerk) Mr Richard Reid (Clerical Officer)
Apologies:	None

The Chairperson declared the meeting open to the public at 11.03am.

1. Apologies

Apologies were as noted above.

2. Welfare Reform Bill – Departmental Briefing

The following officials joined the meeting at 11.04am:

- Anne McCleary, Social Security, Policy and Legislation Division, DSD
- Michael Pollock, Social Security, Policy and Legislation Division, DSD
- Tommy O'Reilly, Social Security Agency

Paula Bradley MLA joined the meeting at 11.04am

The officials briefed the Committee on the Department's amendments to the Bill.

The officials took questions from the Committee and discussed a number of issues relating to the Department's amendments.

This session was recorded by Hansard.

The officials left the meeting at 11.32am

3. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

4. Date, time and place of next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee for Social Development will take place on Thursday 12 February 2015 at 10.00am in Room 29, Parliament Buildings.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11.35am.

Alex Maskey

Chairperson, Committee for Social Development

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