



# Northern Ireland Assembly

## COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**Tuesday 09 February 2016**  
**The Senate, Parliament Buildings**

- Present: Mr Alex Maskey MLA (Chairperson)  
Mr Fra McCann MLA (Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr Jim Allister MLA  
Mr Roy Beggs MLA  
Mr Stewart Dickson MLA  
Mr Sammy Douglas MLA
- In Attendance: Dr Kevin Pelan (Assembly Clerk)  
Mrs Ashleigh Mitford (Assistant Assembly Clerk)  
Mr Stewart Kennedy (Clerical Supervisor)  
Ms Alicia Muldoon (Clerical Officer)
- Apologies: Ms Paula Bradley MLA  
Mr Gregory Campbell MLA  
Mr Phil Flanagan MLA  
Mrs Dolores Kelly MLA  
Mr Adrian McQuillan MLA

The meeting commenced in open session at 9.59 a.m.

#### **1. Matters Arising**

The Chair reminded members that the Committee has agreed to meet informally with the Social Security Advisory Committee during at 10 am – on 10<sup>th</sup> February in room 106.

## **2. Licensing Bill – Committee Consideration**

The Committee noted an issues paper, a draft amendment and various items of correspondence from Ulster Rugby and the Ravenhill Steering Group.

*Roy Beggs joined the meeting at 10.10 a.m.*

*Roy Beggs declared an interest as a non-playing member of Larne Rugby Club.*

The Committee discussed key issues in relation to the bill.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed to schedule an additional meeting to complete its consideration of the bill on Tuesday 16 February 2016.

*The session was recorded by Hansard.*

## **3. AOB**

No items were raised.

## **4. Date, time and place of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee for Social Development will take place on Thursday 11 February 2016 at 10.00am in room 29.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 10.35 a.m.

**Alex Maskey**

**Chairperson, Committee for Social Development**

**11 February 2016**