

However, we feel that this particular change has a larger than usual impact on the devolution settlement, as it proposes the creation of a UK-wide enforcement agency which will have an impact on NI agencies such as HSE NI. This is also connected to a Bill in the UK Parliament which mostly will not apply here. Many of its provisions are in the Dept for Economy consultation on the 'Good Jobs' employment bill, and we are hopeful this will shortly be subject to devolved legislation in the NI assembly.

Would it be possible for the Committee chair to notify the Business office or the department that this seems to be more than a typical regulatory change that NI Assembly committees deal with regularly? Also, the fact that this stems from Westminster legislation which clearly limits itself and respects the devolution settlement.

