



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

**Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural
Affairs**

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From: Dr Janice Thompson
Clerk to the Committee

Date: 7th July 2025

To: Nick Mitford
Clerk to the Executive Office Committee

Subject: The Inquiry (Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries
and Workhouses) and Redress Scheme Bill

Nick,

At its meeting on the 3rd of July 2025, the Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs considered the TEO Committee's correspondence seeking the AERA Committee's views on The Inquiry (Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses) and Redress Scheme Bill.

Members of the AERA Committee agreed that, whilst this is a very important piece of legislation, it is a nil Committee response from AERA Committee in terms of engagement with the Bill.

Members further indicated that they will be responding to this Bill from a Party Position in due course in the plenary debates.

Regards,

**Dr Janice Thompson
Committee Clerk**