



**Northern Ireland  
Assembly**

**Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural  
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**From:** Dr Janice Thompson  
Clerk to the Committee

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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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**