

**REQUEST FROM: FINANCE COMMITTEE – DALO READOUT - MEETING
WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 2026**

Point 9 – LCM Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill - Members would request an update on what work still needs to be done in order to progress this LCM.

Response – There are two pieces of work which are required to be completed in order to progress this LCM.

Firstly, following engagement with the other Devolved Administrations and on receipt of further legal advice, officials have provided the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT) Bill team with additional considerations relating to the clauses within the Bill identified as requiring legislative consent. In addition to those already agreed, a further six clauses have been identified as potentially requiring consent, and DSIT has been asked to consider and respond accordingly. It is envisaged that this element of the process will conclude very shortly.

Secondly, DoF officials have written to the relevant Bill Team in DSIT seeking a revised Windsor Framework Analysis. Officials have requested that the assessment covers the entire Framework, not only Article 2, and that it includes a detailed analysis and impact assessment. There has been ongoing engagement between officials and on receipt of a revised Windsor Framework Analysis, officials will review the content, seek legal advice if necessary, and take forward the necessary actions to progress this LCM.