

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY
BUSINESS COMMITTEE

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2014
IN ROOM 106, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

MINUTES

The meeting began at 11.33am.

Present:

Ms C Ruane (Acting Chairperson)
Mr G Kelly
Mr K McCarthy
Lord Morrow
Mrs K McKeivitt
Mr P Ramsey
Mr R Swann

In attendance:

Dr A McGarel Dr G McGrath	Clerk of Business Director of Clerking and Reporting
Mr H Widdis Mr R Ramsey Ms F Leneghan Mr N Mitford	Director of Legal Services Adviser to the Speaker PS/Speaker Senior Assistant Assembly Clerk

1. **Apologies**

1.1 Apologies were noted from Stewart Dickson, Mrs Sandra Overend, and Mr Peter Weir.

2. **Consideration of the Revised Order Paper for the plenary meeting on Monday 13 October**

2.1 The Acting Chairperson advised Members that it was likely that the 'Election of Speaker', scheduled for Monday 13 October, would not be concluded before 2pm. Members **noted** that, under Standing Order 20(1), this would require that the debate regarding the 'Election of Speaker' be interrupted to allow for Question Time to commence at 2pm.

2.2 Members therefore **agreed** to schedule a motion to suspend Standing Order 20(1) for Monday 13 October to allow Question Time to be postponed until after the 'Election of Speaker', should this be necessary.

2.3 Members **agreed** the Revised Order Paper.

3. **Date and Time of next meeting**

3.1 Members **agreed** to meet at approximately 12.30pm on Tuesday 14 October 2014 in Room 106.

The Acting Chairperson brought the meeting to a close at 11.35am

**Principal Deputy Speaker
Mr M McLaughlin**