



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

## Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Response

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### Minutes of Proceedings: Thursday 21 May 2020

The Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Response met at 1.31 p.m. in the Assembly Chamber with the Deputy Chairperson, Mr Christopher Stalford, in the Chair.

#### 1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 14 May 2020

Members were asked to note the minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 May 2020 which had been agreed by the Deputy Chairperson, Mr Christopher Stalford.

#### 2. Statement from the Minister of Education

The Minister of Education made a statement to the Committee, following which he answered questions from members.

#### 3. Date, time and place of next meeting.

The Deputy Chairperson advised that the Committee had yet to receive confirmation from the Executive about when Ministers would next come to make a statement to the Ad Hoc Committee and that as soon as confirmation was received, written notification of the time, date and place of the next meeting would issue to members in the usual way.

*The meeting adjourned at 3.15 p.m.*

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Mr Christopher Stalford  
Deputy Chairperson  
22 May 2020

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**Members present for all or part of the proceedings:**

Mr Christopher Stalford (Deputy Chairperson)

Ms Paula Bradshaw  
Ms Joanne Bunting  
Mr Robbie Butler  
Mr Gerry Carroll  
Mr David Hilditch  
Mr William Humphrey  
Ms Cara Hunter  
Ms Catherine Kelly  
Mr Chris Lyttle  
Mr Daniel McCrossan  
Mr Philip McGuigan  
Miss Michelle McIlveen  
Mr Justin McNulty  
Ms Karen Mullan  
Mr Mike Nesbitt  
Mr John O'Dowd  
Mr Matthew O'Toole  
Ms Emma Sheerin  
Mr Mervyn Storey  
Mr Peter Weir (Minister of Education)  
Mr Jim Wells  
Miss Rachel Woods

\*Any interests declared by members during the committee meeting are recorded in the minutes of evidence published in the Official Report.