

Assembly

COMMITTEE FOR THE ECONOMY

RECORD OF DECISIONS

2 JUNE 2021

This Record of Decisions was made under: Assembly Standing Order 115. Temporary provision for statutory committees

(1) This Standing Order contains temporary provisions relating to committees established under Standing Order 48, and supersedes paragraphs (3) - (6) of Standing Order 46 and paragraphs (5) and (7) of Standing Order 49.

(8) A committee may agree to make decisions (including a decision not to meet) without meeting.

The Committee for the Economy agreed that decisions on business items not addressed, due to time constraints, at its meeting on 2nd June 2021 would be dealt with via email correspondence.

(9) This paragraph applies where a committee has agreed, or proposes to make, a decision without meeting:

a) Before a decision is to be taken, the chairperson must:

(i) inform members of the subject matter of the decision;

(ii) provide members with such supporting information as the chairperson considers relevant;

(iii) allow a reasonable time for members to consider the subject matter and supporting information; and

seek consensus among members on the decision.

This Record of Decisions is made with reference to paragraphs (9) and (12) above and below.

(12) A general record of the proceedings of a committee shall be maintained by the Committee Clerk.

AGREEMENT WAS RECEIVED BY CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Dr Caoímhe Archibald (Chairperson) Ms Sinéad McLaughlin (Deputy Chairperson) Mr Mervyn Storey Mr Gary Middleton Mr John O'Dowd Mr Christopher Stalford Mr Mike Nesbitt Mr Stewart Dickson Ms Claire Sugden

9. Correspondence

Noted: Members noted correspondence from the Minister providing an update on the Tourism Recovery Action Plan and Steering Groups.

Agreed; to bring the correspondence back to meeting on the 23rd June.

Noted: Members noted a written briefing from the Department regarding the launch of a third call for applications under Priorities 1&2 of the 2014-2020 NI European Social Fund Programme.

Noted: Members noted correspondence from from the House of Lords European Affairs Sub-Committee on the Protocol to various Ministers and Treasury officials outlining that scrutiny of a number of EU Regulations in relation to tariff rates on goods, Entry Summary Declarations and the Common System of VAT will transfer to the new EU Affairs Sub-Committee.

Noted: Members noted a copy of the latest ISNI Investing Activity Report.

Noted: Members noted the Fortieth Report of the Examiner of Statutory Rules for this mandate.

ENDS

Approved by the Chairperson via correspondence

Dr Caoímhe Archibald Chairperson Committee for the Economy

Date: 9th June 2021