



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

COMMITTEE FOR THE ECONOMY

RECORD OF DECISIONS

9 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 9th 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 a report from the Institute for Government on 'Taking back control of regulation – Managing divergence from EU rules.'

Noted: Members noted correspondence from the EU Affairs Manager regarding a copy of correspondence from BEIS in relation to the Common Frameworks.

Noted: Members noted correspondence from Logistics NI to an individual regarding difficulties for manufacturers in getting the right equipment at the right time due to the availability of shipping container space and increased prices.

Noted: Members noted correspondence from the NI Assembly Women's Caucus providing a copy of a RAlSE paper on Gender Budgeting and Gender Inequalities in Northern Irish Education Policy.

Noted: Members noted correspondence from an individual regarding the 100 bursaries for Post-graduate study and the fact that only students attending local universities can apply.

ENDS

Approved by the Chairperson via correspondence

Dr Caoímhe Archibald
Chairperson
Committee for the Economy

Date: 16th June 2021