



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Committee for Education

Minutes of Proceedings

13 January 2022

Meeting Location: Teleconference

Present by Video or Teleconference:

Mr Chris Lyttle MLA (Chairperson)
Mr Pat Sheehan MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Ms Nicola Brogan MLA
Mr Robbie Butler MLA
Mrs Diane Dodds MLA
Mr Justin McNulty MLA

Ms Aoibhinn Treanor (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Mark McQuade (Assistant Clerk)
Mr Marcus Matthews (Clerical Supervisor)

Apologies:

Mr Harry Harvey MLA
Mr Daniel McCrossan MLA
Mr Robin Newton MBE MLA



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The meeting commenced at 9:26am in closed session.

1. Apologies

Apologies as above.

2. Period Products (Free Provision) Bill – Consideration of Responses to the Committee Call for Evidence.

The Committee noted

- Responses received to its Citizen Space call for evidence on the Period products (Free Provision) Bill;
- A summary of written responses received on the Period products (Free Provision) Bill; and
- A summary of amendments to the Period products (Free Provision) Bill suggested within these responses.

The Committee considered responses to its call for evidence on the Period Products (Free Provision) Bill.

Mrs Dodds joined the meeting at 9:32am.

Mr Butler joined the meeting at 9:42am.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to share the responses received to its call for evidence on the Period Products (Free Provision) Bill with Mr Pat Catney MLA, the Bill's sponsor.

3. Any Other Business

No other business was discussed



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4. Date, Time and Place of the next meeting

The next formal Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 January 2022 by video conference at 9:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16am.

Chris Lyttle MLA

**Chairperson, Committee for Education
19 January 2022**