



COMMITTEE FOR FINANCE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2020

Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Belfast

Present: Dr Steve Aiken OBE MLA (Chairperson)
Mr Paul Frew MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Jim Allister MLA
Mr Pat Catney MLA
Mr Seán Lynch MLA
Mr Maolíosa McHugh MLA
Mr Matthew O'Toole MLA
Mr Jim Wells MLA

Present by teleconference:

Ms Jemma Dolan MLA

Apologies:

In Attendance: Mr Jim McManus (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Neil Sedgewick (Clerical Supervisor)

The meeting commenced at 2:30pm in public session.

1. Apologies

There were no apologies.

5. Written Evidence: The Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

The oral evidence session was reported by Hansard.

The Committee considered the written evidence received in its Call for Evidence on the Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Agreed: The Committee agreed for the Chairperson and Bill Sponsor to meet prior to the meeting of 6 May 2020 to discuss a handling plan for the Committee Stage of the Functioning of Government Bill.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to adopt the Handling Plan for the Committee Stage of the Functioning of Government Bill and actions to be taken.

Agreed: To schedule oral evidence from DoF, Strategic Policy & Reform Division; the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission; Former Commissioner for Public Appointments, Felicity Houston; and author and journalist, Sam McBride.

Agreed: To receive written evidence from the Institute of Government, London.

6. Research: The Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

The Committee considered a research paper from the Research and Information Services on the Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Agreed: To receive a briefing from the RaISe Researcher who drafted the paper.

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