



COMMITTEE FOR FINANCE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2020

Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Belfast

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

Apologies: Mr Pat Catney MLA

In Attendance: Mr Jim McManus (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Phil Pateman (Assistant Assembly Clerk)
Ms Kate McCullough (Assistant Assembly Clerk)
Mr Neil Sedgewick (Clerical Supervisor)
Ms Heather Graham (Clerical Officer)
Mr Tim Moore (Senior Researcher, RaISe) (For Agenda Item 6)

The meeting commenced at 12.31pm in public session.

1. Apologies

There were no apologies.

5. Oral Evidence: Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill - RaISe Presentation on the Regulation of Public Appointments

The oral evidence session was reported by Hansard.

The Senior Researcher joined the meeting at 13.26pm

The Committee received a presentation on the research paper prepared by the RaISe on the Regulation of Public Appointments

Agreed: To include in the Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill Report a recommendation to the First Minister and deputy First Minister to make legislative provisions to bring the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments to international standards

The Senior Researcher left the meeting at 13.53pm

6. Written Evidence: on the Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions Bill)

The written evidence session was reported by Hansard.

The Committee considered the written evidence on the Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Agreed: To ask the Bill Sponsor to respond in detail to the list of questions by the end of August prior to giving oral evidence to the Committee

Agreed: To inform the Bill Sponsor that he is not restricted to responding to the questions listed but can respond to any other issues raised during the evidence as he considers appropriate.

Agreed: To ask the Bill Sponsor to provide the wording of the amendments to the Bill for the Committee's consideration.

Agreed: Members to submit any further questions for the Bill Sponsor the Clerk

Agreed: To schedule oral evidence from the Bill Sponsor on 9 September 2020

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