



Questions Relating to Relevant Clauses in the Bill

Clause 1

The "Remuneration Board" better reflects the purpose of the body

Select the option which best reflects your view. Listed are Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree:
Strongly Agree

Enter any comments you have relating to this question:

Clause 2

It is appropriate for the determination of Assembly members' salaries and pensions to be determined by an independent panel/board rather than by the Assembly Commission.

Choose option that best reflects your views. List is Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree:
Strongly Agree

Enter any comments you have relating to this question:

Determination of adequate resources required by members for the exercise of their functions is determined by the Assembly Commission rather than any independent panel or board

It is appropriate for the determination of adequate resources required by Members for the exercise of their functions to be determined by the Assembly Commission rather than by an independent panel/board.

Select the option which best reflects your view. Listed are Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree:
Strongly Agree

Enter any comments you have relating to this question:

The rule about not having a phone number or email address on an MLA office sign is an example of how the Independent financial review panel got it wrong (on a number of issues) as we support this suggestion

Clause 3

The independent panel/board should have regard to the salaries payable to members of other legislatures when making determinations as to the salaries payable to Members of the Assembly

Choose option that best reflects your views. List is Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree:
Strongly Disagree

Enter any comments you have relating to this question:

After the vote taken last December in giving lawmaking powers to the EU by the majority of MLAs where Northern Ireland has no say in the laws that govern two thirds of our economy they do not deserve a pay rise to put them in line with members of other Parliaments

The legislatures listed above are the appropriate legislatures to consider when making such determinations

Choose option that best reflects your views. List is Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree:
Strongly Disagree

Enter any comments you have relating to this question:

Aside from the points made above, why would a Northern Ireland legislature concern itself with what foreign legislatures in the Republic of Ireland are paid?

Clause 4

The temporary filling of vacant positions on the board/panel should be permitted, pending the appointment of replacements.

Choose option that best reflects your views. List is Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree:
Agree

Enter any comments you have relating to this question:

Clause 5

Former Members of the Assembly should be permitted to sit on the panel/board.

Choose option that best reflects your views. List is Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree:
Strongly Disagree

Enter any comments you have relating to this question:

This represents a clear conflict of interest on two fronts as it would be assumed that a former member would have maintained some sort of a relationship with members who would gain to benefit financially from decisions of the board. Secondly, as a former member he or she would benefit from pension determinations. Such a situation must not be allowed to go unchallenged

Clause 6

It is appropriate for determinations to be made at least 6 months before the date of the poll for the Assembly elections.

Choose option that best reflects your views. List is Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree:
Agree

Enter any comments you have relating to this question:

It should be required that the determination be published and made subject to public consultation

Provision should be made to require determinations to be published in draft and made the subject of consultation.

Choose option that best reflects your views. List is Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree:
Agree

Enter any comments you have relating to this question:

All consultation should be undertaken before any determinations by the Board are issued in respect of an Assembly, or otherwise in accordance with the timing rules set out in subsection 2

Consultation should be undertaken before the Board issues determinations more than once in respect of an Assembly, or otherwise than in accordance with the timing rules set out in subsection (2).

Choose option that best reflects your views. List is Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree:
Agree

Enter any comments you have relating to this question:

Additional Comments and Observations

Additional Comments and Observations (including on Clauses 7 to 11)

Enter any additional comments or observations you have on the Bill, including on Clauses 7 to 11.: