



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Committee for the Economy

Draft Minutes of Proceedings

Wednesday 10 December 2025

Meeting Location: Room 30, Parliament Buildings

Present: Mr Gary Middleton MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Ms Diana Armstrong MLA
Mr Jonathan Buckley MLA
Mr Pádraig Delargy MLA
Mr David Honeyford MLA

Present by video-conferencing:

Ms Kate Nicholl MLA
Ms Sinéad McLaughlin MLA
Mr Pádraig Delargy MLA

Apologies: Mr Phillip Brett MLA (Chairperson)
Miss Jemma Dolan MLA

In Attendance: Peter McCallion (Assembly Clerk)
Katie McMaster (Assistant Assembly Clerk)

Karen O'Hare (Clerical Supervisor)

Kyle Lawlor (Clerical Officer)

The meeting commenced in closed session at 10:XXam.

1. Apologies

Apologies were as indicated above.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Draft Minutes

Agreed: The Committee agreed the minutes of the Economy Committee meeting of 3 December 2025.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. Insolvency (Amendment) Bill – Committee Stage – Agreement of Report

The Committee considered a draft of its Insolvency (Amendment) Bill report.

Agreed: The Committee agreed the Background section, as drafted.

Agreed: The Committee agreed the Committee Approach section, as drafted.

Agreed: The Committee agreed the Consideration of the Bill section, as drafted.

Agreed: The Committee agreed the Clause by Clause Scrutiny section, as drafted.

Agreed: The Committee agreed the Appendices, as drafted.

Agreed: The Committee agreed the Executive Summary section, as drafted.

Agreed: The Committee agreed that the draft report should be published as its 5th report of the mandate.

Agreed: The Committee also agreed to include an extract from the minutes of 10 December 2025 in the report.