

## **NI Fiscal Council Bill – Committee deliberations – 21 January 2026**

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Hi Peter,

It's difficult to say at this stage, but we'll be in a better place to estimate after our written evidence deadline on 30 January.

In terms of our general scrutiny of the OBR - generally, we hold pre-appointment hearings for three members of the Budget Responsibility Committee. TSC has a statutory veto on appointment and dismissal to these positions.

We see the OBR after each fiscal event to discuss forecasts for economy and public finances. The Committee also takes evidence on the OBR's other publications such as its Fiscal Risks Report, when published.

I hope this is helpful.

Best wishes,

Second Clerk of Treasury Committee



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Thanks for your response.

had noted that you had just begun your inquiry.

What is your approximate date for completion, or at least initial findings?

Many thanks,

Peter

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Thank you for your email.

This morning, we launched an inquiry into the OBR. The body of work will include numerous evidence sessions, including with a relevant Minister, and a Report.

For this reason, we think it would be more useful for us to wait until our inquiry is a little further along before we comment.

Does this work for your side?

Best wishes,

Second Clerk of Treasury Committee



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Good afternoon,

Please find attached correspondence from the Committee for Finance in relation to the NI Fiscal Council Bill.

Regards

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