Northern Ireland Assembly

Committee for Infrastructure

Minutes of Proceedings

10 November 2026

Meeting Location: Room 29, Parliament Buildings, Stormont, Belfast

Present:
Mr Jonathan Buckley MLA (Chairperson)
Mr John Stewart MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Paul Boggs MLA
Mr Cathal Boylan MLA
Mr Stephen Dunne MLA
Mr Harry Harvey MLA
Mr Andrew McMurray MLA
Mr Justin McNulty MLA
Mr Peter McReynolds MLA

Apologies:
None

In Attendance:
Mr Michael Potter (Assembly Clerk)
Ms Aoife Keating-Fitzpatrick (Senior Assistant Clerk)
Mr Philip Pateman (Assistant Assembly Clerk)
Mr Jonathan Lawless (Clerical Supervisor)
Ms Ally McNamara (Clerical Officer)

The meeting commenced at 2:03 pm in public session.

1. Apologies

As above.

2. Declaration of Interests

None.

3. Display of Flags and Emblems Bill –The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission – Oral Evidence

The following representatives joined the meeting 2:04 pm.

- Alyson Kilpatrick, Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission;
- David Russell - Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission; and
- Colin Caughey - Director of Policy, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.

The Committee agreed that the evidence is recorded by Hansard.

The Chairperson left the meeting at 2:07 pm and the Deputy Chairperson assumed the role of Chairperson.

The Chairperson rejoined the meeting at 2:28 pm and assumed the role of Chairperson.

A question and answer session followed.

Mr Paul Boggs MLA left the meeting at 2:32 pm.

Mr Justin McNulty MLA joined the meeting at 2:39 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 2:43 pm to facilitate Members' contributions to the continuation of the debate on the Committee's motion to extend the Committee stage of the Display of Flags and Emblems Bill.

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Mr Jonathan Buckley
Chairperson, Committee for Infrastructure

18 November 2026