



REQUEST TO DETI FROM THE ETI COMMITTEE

At its meeting on 6 October the Committee considered briefing from the Department in relation to the CUCCBS Bill.

Members asked the Department to bring an amendment to include a review and report clause in the Bill to report after two years.

DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSE

A clause has been drafted and is provided below for the Committee's consideration:

'Review of section 1

13A.—(1) The Department must—

- (a) carry out a review of the operation of section 1 as it relates to unincorporated associations, and*
- (b) prepare a report of that review.*
- (2) The Department must lay the report before the Assembly.*
- (3) The Department must begin to carry out the review before the end of the period of 2 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent.'*

Reply prepared by: Business Regulation Division

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REQUEST TO DETI FROM THE ETI COMMITTEE

At its meeting on 20 October the Committee considered correspondence from the UFCU and the Examiner of Statutory Rules in relation to the CUCCBS Bill.

Members asked the Department to consider the legislative implications, if any, of the Examiner of Statutory Rules comments.

DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSE

The Examiner of Statutory rules suggested a minor technical change to clause 15(2) of the Bill. This clause has accordingly been amended as provided below:

‘(3A) Regulations under subsection (2) that amend or repeal a provision of an Act of Parliament or Northern Ireland legislation must not be made unless a draft of the regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.’

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