



**Northern Ireland  
Assembly**

**COMMITTEE FOR ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**9 JULY 2015**

**ROOM 29, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, 2.00PM**

Present: Mr Patsy McGlone (Chairperson)  
Mr Phil Flanagan (Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr Adrian Cochrane-Watson  
Mr Gordon Dunne  
Ms Megan Fearon  
Mr Fearghal McKinney  
Mr Máirtín Ó Muilleoir

In Attendance: Mrs Alex McGarel (Assembly Clerk)  
Mr Nathan McVeigh (Clerical Supervisor)  
Mr Christopher Jeffrey (Clerical Officer)

Apologies: Mr Steven Agnew  
Mr Paul Frew  
Mr Paul Givan  
Mr William Humphrey

*The meeting began at 2:18pm*

**1. Apologies**

Apologies are noted above.

## **2. Oral Briefing from DETI and the Utility Regulator: SL1 Proposed Renewables Obligation Closure Order (Northern Ireland) 2015**

*The officials joined the meeting at 2:18pm*

Members received a briefing from Mr Chris Stewart, Deputy Secretary, Policy Group, DETI, Ms Alison Clydesdale, Principal Officer, Renewable Electricity Branch, DETI, Mr Alan Smith, Principal Economist, DETI and Ms Jenny Pyper, Chief Executive, Utility Regulator.

Key issues discussed included: the content of the legislation and implications.

*Megan Fearon left the meeting at 2.29pm*

*The officials left the meeting at 3:39pm*

*Agreed:* to seek clarification from the Department of DECCs change of policy in relation to this legislation.

## **3. Date, time and place of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on **Tuesday 15 September 2015** at **10.00am** in **Room 29, Parliament Buildings.**

*The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 3.40pm*

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**Mr Patsy McGlone**  
**Chairperson**  
**Committee for Enterprise, Trade and Investment**

**8 September 2015**