



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Administrative and Financial Provisions Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on
14 April 2026 for Consideration Stage

New Clause

After clause 14 insert—

‘Minimum price for alcohol

14A.—(1) The Minister of Health may introduce regulations to set a minimum price for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor in Northern Ireland, and to prohibit its sale or supply in Northern Ireland below that price.

(2) Regulations under subsection (1) may provide for—

- (a) the process for calculation of any minimum price;
- (b) the duration of any minimum price provisions;
- (c) the creation of such arrangements for reporting on the operation and effect of any minimum price provisions as the Minister considers appropriate.

(3) Regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of them has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.

(4) In this section, “intoxicating liquor” has the same meaning as in the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.’

Mr Colin McGrath

New Clause

After clause 14 insert—

‘Shared property services

14A.—(1) The Minister of Finance may by regulations establish a body corporate to be known as the Shared Property Services Regulatory Authority.

(2) Any regulations introduced are to include provision for creating and maintaining a register of, creating and maintaining a code of conduct for and providing advice to—

- (a) any person responsible for managing the common parts of land owned by two or more other persons and used to any extent for residential purposes, and
- (b) any person who, in the course of that person’s business, manages or maintains land which is available for use by the owners of any two or more adjoining or neighbouring residential properties (but only where the owners of those properties are required by the terms of the title deeds relating to the properties to pay for the cost of the management or maintenance of that land).

(3) Regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of them has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.’

Leader of the Opposition

New Clause

After clause 14 insert—

‘Public interest news fund

14A.—(1) The Minister for Communities may by regulations establish a body corporate to be known as the Public Interest News Fund.

(2) Any regulations introduced are to include provision—

- (a) detailing the purposes and objectives of the Fund;
- (b) empowering the Department for Communities to grant funds to any person;
- (c) allowing for the establishment of criteria for access to the Fund;
- (d) enabling such governance, reporting and accountability measures as the Department considers appropriate.

(3) Regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of them has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.’

Mr Matthew O’Toole

New Clause

After clause 14 insert—

‘Public interest arts fund

14A.—(1) The Minister for Communities may by regulations establish a body corporate to be known as the Public Interest Arts Fund.

(2) Any regulations introduced are to include provision—

- (a) detailing the purposes and objectives of the Fund;
- (b) empowering the Department for Communities to grant funds to any person;
- (c) allowing for the establishment of criteria for access to the Fund;
- (d) enabling such governance, reporting and accountability measures as the Department considers appropriate.

(3) Regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of them has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.’

Mr Matthew O’Toole

New Clause

After clause 14 insert—

‘Infrastructure commission

14A.—(1) The Minister for Infrastructure may by regulations establish a body corporate to be known as the “Infrastructure Commission”.

(2) The functions of the commission are to—

- (a) provide independent advice on long-term infrastructure needs and investment priorities,
- (b) make recommendations on long-term infrastructure planning, and
- (c) monitor progress against these recommendations.

(3) Regulations under subsection (1) may provide for—

- (a) the functions of the agency;
- (b) the general powers of the agency;
- (c) the payment of remuneration, allowances and the defraying of expenses of the agency;
- (d) accounting, reporting and record-keeping by the agency;
- (e) the appointment of officers and staff to the agency;
- (f) the acquisition and disposal by the agency of property, rights and liabilities (including land); and
- (g) such further provision in relation to the agency as the Minister considers appropriate.

(4) Regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of them has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.’

Leader of the Opposition