



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

Inquiry (Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries  
and Workhouses) and Redress Scheme Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on  
13 May 2026 for Consideration Stage

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Clause 16, Page 10, Line 34

At end insert—

‘(8A) The chairperson must take all reasonable steps to obtain documents or other things from persons, bodies or public authorities outside Northern Ireland where such information appears to be materially relevant to the matters under investigation.’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 16, Page 10, Line 34

At end insert—

‘(8A) The Executive Office must take all reasonable steps to facilitate cooperation with the inquiry by persons, bodies or public authorities outside Northern Ireland, including His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ireland.’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 16, Page 10, Line 34

At end insert—

‘(8A) Where evidence requested under this section is not provided, the inquiry must record and report—  
(a) the nature of the evidence sought, and

(b) the person, body or public authority from whom it was sought.’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 19, Page 12, Line 2

At end insert—

‘(5A) Notwithstanding section 5, the chairperson may order publication of a report under section 18 at any time, where the chairperson considers that to be in the public interest.’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 26, Page 15, Line 3

Leave out ‘14’ and insert ‘28’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 31, Page 18, Line 8

After ‘for’ insert ‘more than’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 31, Page 18, Line 10

Leave out ‘£10,000’ and insert ‘£20,000’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 31, Page 18, Line 11

Leave out ‘£2,000’ and insert ‘£5,000’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 42, Page 23, Line 21

After ‘determined’ insert ‘, including a procedure to enable an applicant to nominate any person to receive a payment if no eligible relative can be identified’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Schedule 2, Page 29, Line 2

In the first column at the beginning insert ‘Any workhouse in Northern Ireland’ and in the second column insert ‘1922 to 1948’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Schedule 2, Page 29, Line 21

At end insert—

‘St Joseph’s Children’s Home, 516 Ravenhill Road, Belfast	1922 to 1995
Coneywarren Children’s Home, Beltany Road, Omagh	1948 to 1995
Nazareth House, Charles Street, Portadown	1953 to 1984’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Schedule 3, Page 30, Line 1

At end insert—

‘(c) the mother of the deceased.’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*