



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

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

Notice of Amendments tabled on  
17 June 2026 for Further Consideration Stage

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Clause 8, Page 6, Line 10

Leave out ‘each of the other members (if any)’ and insert ‘each other member’

*First Minister and deputy First Minister*

Clause 8, Page 6, Line 13

Leave out ‘each of the other members (if any)’ and insert ‘each other member’

*First Minister and deputy First Minister*

Clause 10, Page 6, Line 25

Leave out ‘the other members’ and insert ‘each other member’

*First Minister and deputy First Minister*

Clause 17, Page 11, Line 24

Leave out from ‘from persons,’ to end of line 26 and insert ‘which are in the custody or under the control of any person outside Northern Ireland where such documents or things relate to a matter in question at the inquiry.’

*First Minister and deputy First Minister*

Clause 17, Page 11, Line 28

Leave out from ‘by persons,’ to end of line 30 and insert ‘by persons outside Northern Ireland.’

*First Minister and deputy First Minister*

Clause 17, Page 11, Line 31

Leave out subsection (11) and insert—

‘(11) Subsection (12) applies where—

- (a) evidence, documents or other things sought under this section are not provided, and
- (b) the chairperson is not satisfied that there is a reasonable excuse for not providing them.

(12) Subject to any other statutory provision or rule of law, the chairperson must record and report where the chairperson considers it appropriate—

- (a) the nature of the evidence, documents or other things sought, and
- (b) the person from whom they were sought.’

*First Minister and deputy First Minister*

Clause 20, Page 12, Line 38

At beginning insert ‘Subject to subsection (6),’

*First Minister and deputy First Minister*

Clause 20, Page 13, Line 3

Leave out subsection (6) and insert—

‘(6) If the First Minister and deputy First Minister have not agreed a period of time with the chairperson under subsection (5), the chairperson may make arrangements for a report under section 19 to be published earlier than the period of 2 weeks referred to in subsection (5) where the chairperson considers it to be necessary or appropriate.’

*First Minister and deputy First Minister*

Clause 32, Page 19, Line 20

Leave out subsection (9) and insert—

‘(9) A person is eligible for one payment if the person is—

- (a) eligible under subsection (2) by virtue of having been admitted to more than one relevant institution,
- (b) eligible under subsection (3) and eligible under subsection (2) by virtue of having been admitted to a relevant institution immediately after his or her birth, or
- (c) eligible under subsection (6) by virtue of being an eligible relative of a person within paragraph (a) or (b).

(9A) A person is eligible for two payments if the person is—

- (a) eligible under both subsection (2) and subsection (3) (except as mentioned in subsection (9)(b)),  
or
- (b) eligible under subsection (6) by virtue of being an eligible relative of a person within paragraph (a).'

*First Minister and deputy First Minister*

Clause 43, Page 25, Line 7

Leave out from ‘any’ to end of line 8 and insert ‘an individual to receive a payment’

*First Minister and deputy First Minister*

Clause 32, Page 18, Line 25

After ‘(3)’ insert ‘, (5A)’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 32, Page 19, Line 10

At end insert—

‘(5A) A person is eligible under this subsection if they are defined as a “relevant person” by section 4(1)(b).’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 32, Page 19, Line 21

Leave out ‘both subsection (2) and subsection (3)’ and insert ‘more than one of subsection (2), subsection (3) and subsection (5A)’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*

Clause 32, Page 19, Line 24

Leave out ‘subsection (2) or (3)’ and insert ‘subsection (2), (3) or (5A)’

*Mr Gerry Carroll*