



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Water, Sustainable Drainage and Flood Management Bill
Annotated Marshalled List of Amendments
Consideration Stage
Monday 12 October 2026

Amendments tabled up to 9.30am Wednesday, 7 October 2026 and selected for debate

The Bill will be considered in the following order—

Clauses, Schedule and Long Title

Amendment 1 *[Made]*

Clause 1, Page 3, Line 31

At end insert ‘and

‘(c) by such further means as the undertaker considers appropriate.’

Minister for Infrastructure

Amendment 2 *[Made]*

Clause 1, Page 3, Line 40

At end insert ‘and

‘(c) by such further means as the undertaker considers appropriate.’

Minister for Infrastructure

Amendment 3 *[Made]*

Clause 2, Page 4, Line 17

Leave out ‘person’ and insert ‘body’

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Amendment 4 *[Made]*

Clause 2, Page 4, Line 19

Leave out ‘person’ and insert ‘body’

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Amendment 5 *[Made]*

Clause 2, Page 4, Line 22

Leave out ‘person’ and insert ‘body’

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Amendment 6 *[Made]*

Clause 2, Page 4, Line 28

Leave out ‘person’ and insert ‘body’

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Amendment 7 *[Made]*

Clause 2, Page 4, Line 35

Leave out ‘establishment or appointment of a person’ and insert ‘appointment of a body mentioned in subsection (7A)’

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Amendment 8 *[Made]*

Clause 2, Page 4, Line 39

Leave out ‘to the Department or any other public authority’

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Amendment 9 *[Made]*

Clause 2, Page 5, Line 14

At end insert—

‘(7A) For the purposes of subsection (5), the bodies are—

- (a) the Department,
- (b) a sewerage undertaker.’

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Amendment 10 *[Made]*

Clause 3, Page 5, Line 20

Leave out ‘person’ and insert ‘body’

Minister for Infrastructure

Amendment 11 *[Made]*

Clause 3, Page 5, Line 32

At end insert—

‘(aa) may substitute a different amount for the amount for the time being mentioned in section 3A(1)(a),’

Minister for Infrastructure

Amendment 12 *[Made]*

Clause 3, Page 5, Line 36

Leave out ‘approver established or appointed’ and insert ‘sewerage undertaker appointed as approver’

Minister for Infrastructure

Amendment 13 *[Made]*

New Clause

After clause 3 insert—

‘Regulations: notices and offences

3A.—(1) Regulations under section 3(3)(b) creating an offence of failure to comply with a notice must provide for the offence to be punishable—

- (a) on summary conviction, by a fine not exceeding £100,000, or

- (b) on conviction on indictment, by a fine.
- (2) Regulations under section 3(3)(b) creating an offence of obstruction of an authorised person—
 - (a) must provide for that offence to be triable summarily only, and
 - (b) may not provide for the offence to be punishable on conviction by a fine exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (3) For the purposes of this section and section 3(3)(b)—
 - (a) “notice” means any of the following—
 - (i) an enforcement notice,
 - (ii) a stop notice,
 - (iii) a temporary stop notice, and
 - (iv) a breach of condition notice,
 - (b) “offence” includes an offence concerning—
 - (i) commencement of construction without approval,
 - (ii) breach of conditions of approval,
 - (iii) construction not conforming to approved proposals,
 - (iv) removal or modification of a drainage feature without approval,
 - (v) failure to comply with a notice issued under the regulations, or
 - (vi) obstruction of a person authorised by the approver to exercise a power of entry for the purposes of an inspection.’

Minister for Infrastructure

Amendment 14 *[Made]*

Clause 6, Page 7, Line 2

Leave out subsection (6) and insert—

‘(6) Regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the regulations has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Assembly.’

Minister for Infrastructure

Amendment 15 *[Made]*

Clause 15, Page 10, Line 4

After ‘days’ insert ‘, falling within the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent,’

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