



**Northern Ireland  
Assembly**

**COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY  
FIRST MINISTER  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2015  
ROOM 30, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS**

- Present: Mr Mike Nesbitt (Chairperson)  
Mr Chris Lyttle (Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr Andy Allen  
Ms Megan Fearon  
Mr Paul Frew  
Mr Chris Hazzard  
Mr Gordon Lyons
- Apologies: Mr Alex Maskey  
Mr David McIlveen  
Mr Stephen Moutray
- In Attendance: Mrs Kathy O'Hanlon (Assembly Clerk)  
Miss Karen Jardine (Assistant Assembly Clerk)  
Mr Stephen Magee (Clerical Supervisor)  
Mr Innis Mennie (Clerical Officer)  
Mr Simon Kelly (Legal Adviser - Item 1 only)  
Mr Alyn Hicks (Bill Team - Item 2 only)  
Mr Michael Potter (Research Officer – Item 10 only)

*The meeting moved into public session at 2.28pm.*

*Mr Chris Hazzard MLA left the meeting at 3.31pm.*

**10. European Issues – Committee's EU Priorities 2015**

*An officer from the Assembly Research and Information Service joined the meeting at 3.31pm.*

Mr Michael Potter, Assembly Research Officer, briefed the Committee on issues identified as the Committee's EU priorities for 2015. Questions and discussion followed.

*The Research Officer left the meeting at 3.38pm.*

*The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4.16 pm.*

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