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Dear Ms Armstrong,

AQW 29871 22-27 RESPONSE

Due to the volume of information required for this Assembly question the response has been placed in the Assembly library for your information.

Yours sincerely,

**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**

AQW 29871 22-27 – Additional Information for Assembly Library
Annex A

Date	Meeting	DfC	DoF	DfE	DfI	Comment
14/06/2022	Energy Strategy Meeting	✓	✓	✓		
23/06/2022	Building Safety Programme Expert Panel - Meeting 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29/07/2022	Green Growth Strategic Oversight Group	✓	✓	✓	✓	
04/08/2022	Energy Strategy Checkpoint Group Meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10/08/2022	Building Safety Programme Expert Panel - Meeting 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11/08/2022	Building Safety Cross Departmental Meeting	✓	✓		✓	
06/09/2022	Energy Strategy Checkpoint Group Meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	
09/09/2022	Skills Workshop - DfC Event	✓	✓			
22/09/2022	Building Safety Programme Expert Panel - Meeting 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29/09/2022	NI Building Regulations Advisory Committee Part F Technical sub-committee	✓	✓	✓	✓	
07/10/2022	Standards for existing buildings with DfC housing advisory group	✓	✓			
11/10/2022	Building Safety Programme Expert Panel - Meeting 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16/11/2022	Building Safety Programme Expert Panel - Meeting 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24/11/2022	Technical Advisory Group Climate Action Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
01/12/2022	Introductory Meeting to Residential Sector Climate Working Group	✓	✓	✓	✓	
05/12/2022	NI Building Regulations Advisory Committee Part F Technical sub-committee	✓	✓	✓	✓	
07/12/2022	Building Safety Programme Expert Panel - Meeting 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	
07/12/2022	Smart systems and flexibility plan Working Group	NIHE	✓	✓	✓	
08/12/2022	Energy Strategy Oversight Group (ESOG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
08/12/2022	Technical Advisory Group Climate Action Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12/12/2022	Residential Sector Climate Action Plan meeting	✓	✓	✓		
21/12/2022	Technical Advisory Group Climate Action Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
22/12/2022	Fuel Poverty and the Just Transition	✓	✓	✓		
12/01/2023	Building Safety Programme Expert Panel - Meeting 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12/01/2023	Smart systems and flexibility plan Working Group	NIHE	✓	✓	✓	
18/01/2023	Technical Advisory Group Climate Action Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	

22/12/2022	Fuel Poverty and the Just Transition	✓	✓	✓		
06/02/2023	Energy Strategy Oversight Group (ESOG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
09/02/2023	Building Safety Programme Expert Panel - Meeting 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14/02/2023	Smart systems and flexibility plan Working Group	NIHE	✓	✓	✓	
23-24/02/2023	Building Control NI Fire Safety Conference	NIHE	✓			
07/03/2023	Building Safety Programme Expert Panel - Meeting 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15/03/2023	Review of Expert Panel Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	
21/03/2023	DfE/SIB energy forum meeting	Libraries NI	✓	✓		
31/03/2023	Residential CAP Working Group	✓	✓	✓	✓	
04/05/2023	Smart systems and flexibility plan Working Group	NIHE	✓	✓	✓	
16/05/2023	Energy Strategy Oversight Group (ESOG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18/05/2023	Proposals for Building Regulations/Building Safety	✓	✓			
19/05/2023	NICCAP2 - independent assessment - pre-briefing session by CCC	✓	✓	✓	✓	
21/05/2023	DfE Energy efficiency working group meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23/05/2023	Forum for Better Housing research launch Parliament Buildings	✓	✓	✓		
08/06/2023	RSUA Climate Action Paper 2023 - Meeting with DfC and others	✓	✓			
04/07/2023	Workshop for Delivery Roadmap for energy efficiency	✓	✓	✓		
10/08/2023	Sector & Departmental Lead Meeting (Climate Change)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
22/08/2023	Meeting with DfC ref interdepartmental group for adaptation of homes for disabled access	✓	✓			
05/09/2025	Energy Strategy Action Plan Working Group meeting	✓	✓	✓		
11/09/2023	Energy Strategy Oversight Group (ESOG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14/09/2023	Residential Decarbonisation Working Group	✓	✓	✓		
18/09/2023	MHCLG Low Carbon Homes meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25/09/2023	Public Buildings Decarbonisation CAP meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	
03/10/2023	NIHE small business research on controls	✓	✓			
08/11/2023	Energy Performance Certificates and Listed Buildings - Meeting with HED DfC	✓	✓			
20/11/2023	Matrix Discussion on Planning - Residential Decarbonisation Reporting	✓	✓			
29/11/2023	Residential Decarbonisation Working Group	✓	✓	✓		
30/11/2023	Energy Strategy Action Plan Working Group meeting	✓	✓	✓		

04/12/2023	Energy Strategy Oversight Group (ESOG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
06/12/2023	DLUHC catch up on EPCs	✓	✓	✓		
13/12/2023	Evidence and analysis group meeting - DAERA Climate Action Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14/12/2023	Quantification of building regulations emissions reporting- meeting	✓	✓	✓		
19/12/2023	Residential Quantification	✓	✓	✓		
25/01/2024	Meeting with DESNZ and DHLUC to discuss NI / UK building regulations scaling factors	✓	✓	✓		
25/01/2024	Residential decarbonisation working group	✓	✓	✓		
08/02/2024	Energy Strategy Action Plan Working Group meeting	✓	✓	✓		
19/02/2024	Heat and buildings DA forum	✓	✓	✓		
29/02/2024	Energy Performance Certificates and listed buildings - meeting with HED DfC	✓	✓			
11/03/2024	G3 Residential Building Safety Oversight Group	✓	✓	✓	✓	
20/03/2024	Evidence and Analysis Group Meeting - DAERA Climate Action Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
28/03/2024	Evidence and analysis group meeting - DAERA Climate Action Plan- Residential and Public Buildings quantification	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11/04/2024	Energy Strategy Action Plan Working Group meeting	✓	✓	✓		
13/05/2024	Energy Strategy Oversight Group (ESOG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15/05/2024	Transfer of Functions for Building Regulations and Standards	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23/05/2024	Meeting with DfC to go through CAP requirements ref building regs residential sector	✓	✓			
06/06/2024	Energy Strategy Action Plan Working Group meeting	✓	✓	✓		
10/06/2024	Task & Finish Group: Building Regulations & Standards - Best Departmental Fit - Meeting 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
27/06/2024	Residential decarbonisation working group	✓	✓	✓		
28/06/2024	DfC ref EPC, building standards and publication of data	✓	✓			
31/07/2024	Task & Finish Group: Building Regulations & Standards - Best Departmental Fit - Meeting 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	
01/08/2024	Energy Strategy Action Plan Working Group meeting	✓	✓	✓		
02/08/2024	Update on figures used for the Uplift to Part F of the Buildings regulations 2022- CAP	✓	✓			
19&20/08/2024	SCS Insight Lab- What does the NICS need to do to create an enabling environment to deliver on Green growth	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29/08/2024	DA/MHCLG Grenfell Inquiry catch up	✓	✓			
16/09/2024	Task & Finish Group: Building Regulations & Standards - Best Departmental Fit - Meeting 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	
17/09/2024	Presentation on EPCs and metrics for building standards to DfC and DfE	✓	✓	✓		

18/09/2024	Energy Strategy Oversight Group (ESOG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
26/09/2024	Energy Strategy Action Plan Working Group meeting	✓	✓	✓		
26/09/2024	Heat and Buildings - DA Forum	✓	✓	✓		
27/09/2024	Draft Phase 2 Response Document shared with other Departments	✓	✓	✓	✓	Correspondence
03/10/2024	Future EPC statistical publications- caution on standards	✓	✓			
04/10/2024	Overview of the Greenhouse Gas Inventory, Emissions Projection Modelling, Quantification and Carbon Budgets	✓	✓	✓		
21/10/2024	Feed back received on Draft Phase 2 Response Document shared from other Departments	✓	✓	✓	✓	Correspondence
15/11/2024	Task & Finish Group: Building Regulations & Standards - Best Departmental Fit - Meeting 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	
07/11/2024	Residential Decarbonisation Coordination Group Meeting	✓	✓	✓		
21/11/2024	Energy Strategy Action Plan Working Group meeting	✓	✓	✓		
13/12/2024	DFC Alarms Private Rentals/Building Standards	✓	✓			
16/12/2024	DFC Alarms Private Rentals/Building Standards	✓	✓			
17/12/2024	Task & Finish Group: Building Regulations & Standards - Best Departmental Fit - Meeting 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24/01/2025	Energy Strategy Oversight Group (ESOG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
09/01/2025	Residential Decarbonisation Coordination Group Meeting	✓	✓	✓		
21/01/2025	Residential Building Safety Workshop	✓	✓			
23/01/2025	Heat and buildings DA forum	✓	✓	✓		
29/01/2025	Public Buildings Decarbonisation Working Group meeting	✓	✓	✓		
03/03/2025	Meeting with DfC ref Residential Building Safety programme	✓	✓			
10/03/2025	AECOM update for the Residential Decarbonisation Coordination Group	✓	✓	✓		
21/03/2025	BSB presentation for DfC on EPC's (followed by discussion around Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards)	✓	✓			
27/03/2025	LCP Delta presentation of low carbon heat & energy efficiency workforce assessment project	✓	✓	✓		
27/03/2025	Residential Decarbonisation Coordination Group Meeting	✓	✓	✓		
03/04/2025	Task & Finish Group: Residential Building Safety - Roles, Responsibilities & Defragmentation - Meeting 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
08/04/2025	Heat and buildings DA forum	✓	✓	✓		
06/05/2025	Public Buildings Decarbonisation WG - Meeting 3	✓	✓	✓		
08/05/2025	Energy Strategy Oversight Group (ESOG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	

15/05/2025	Minimum energy efficiency standards (MEES) Expert Panel Meeting	✓	✓	✓		
29/05/2025	Building Energy Informatics Presentation on The Development of Residential Energy Archetypes in Northern Ireland	✓	✓	✓		
05/06/2025	Task & Finish Group: Residential Building Safety - Roles, Responsibilities & Defragmentation - Meeting 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	
17/06/2025	Heat and Buildings DA Forum	✓	✓	✓		
18/06/2025	Residential Building Safety Workshop	✓	✓			
26/06/2025	Climate Change, Flood Risk & Development Roundtable	✓	✓	✓	✓	
26/06/2025	Energy Strategy Action Plan Working Group meeting	✓	✓	✓		
27/06/2025	Task & Finish Group: Residential Building Safety - Roles, Responsibilities & Defragmentation - Meeting 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	Correspondence
30/06/2025	Building Regs - Co-Design Outcomes on residential building safety	✓	✓			
03/07/2025	Building Safety - Material Change of Use Task and Finish Group	✓	✓			