

## 5. **WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES BILL – CLAUSE BY CLAUSE**

Members noted the Examiner of Statutory Rules advice and the Department's amendments to clause 3.

The Committee formally scrutinised clause by clause including amendments of the Water & Sewerage Services Bill and agreed the following:

### **Clause 1: Extension of Period for which Grants to Water and Sewerage Undertakers can be Paid**

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with clause 1 as drafted.

### **Clause 2: Combining Water Resources Management Plans and Drought Plans**

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with clause 2 as drafted.

### **Clause 3: Power to Remove or Relax Duty to Install Water Meters When Making Domestic Connections**

Members considered amendments made by the Department on the advice of the Examiner of Statutory Rules and a change to the Bill Office amendment.

*Agreed:* the Committee for Regional Development agreed with the wording of the proposed amendments made by the Department to clause 3

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with clause 3 as amended.

### **Clause 4: Sustainable Drainage Systems**

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with clause 4 as drafted.

### **Clause 5: Refusal of Surface Water Connection**

*Agreed:* The Committee for Regional Development agreed with the wording of the proposed amendment made by the Department to clause 5.

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with clause 5 as amended.

### **Clause 6: Connection of Drains and Private Sewers to Public Sewers: Adoption Agreement**

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with clause 6 as drafted.

#### **Clause 7: Interpretation**

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with clause 7 as drafted.

#### **Clause 8: Commencement**

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with clause 8 as drafted.

#### **Clause 9: Short Title**

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with clause 9 as drafted.

#### **Schedule 1: Combining Water Resources Management Plans and Drought Plans**

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with schedule 1 as drafted.

#### **Schedule 2: Sustainable Drainage Systems: Further Amendments**

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with schedule 2 as drafted.

#### **Long Title**

*Question put and agreed:* that the Committee for Regional Development agreed with the Long Title as drafted.

*Ms Hanna joined the meeting at 10.31am*

### **6. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES BILL – DRAFT REPORT**

#### **Membership and Power, List of Abbreviations**

*Agreed:* The Committee for Regional Development was content that Members and Power at pages 3-4 stand part of the report.

#### **List of Abbreviation and Acroyms**

*Agreed:* The Committee for Regional Development was content that List of Abbreviation at page 5 stand part of the report.

### **Introduction**

*Agreed:* The Committee for Regional Development was content that paragraphs 9-12 stand part of the report.

### **Consideration of Bill by the Committee**

*Agreed:* The Committee for Regional Development was content that paragraphs 22-37 stand part of the report.

### **Clause by Clause Scrutiny of the Bill**

*Agreed:* The Committee for Regional Development was content that paragraphs 38-48 stand part of the report.

### **Executive Summary**

*Agreed:* The Committee for Regional Development was content that paragraphs 1-8 stand part of the report.

### **Summary of Recommendations**

*Agreed:* The Committee for Regional Development was content that paragraphs 18-21 stand part of the report.

*Agreed:* The Committee for Regional Development agreed the extract of the minutes of proceedings and the Hansard edition from the meeting for inclusion in the report.

*Agreed:* The Committee for Regional Development agreed the forward the report to the Minister for Regional Development.