

Written Ministerial Statement

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APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BOARD MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF IDENTITY AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION

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Ms O'Neill (The First Minister) and Mrs Little-Pengelly (The deputy First Minister): We are pleased to announce that Naomi Doak has been appointed as a Board Member of the Office of Identity and Cultural Expression. As portfolio and programme management co-ordinator for Belfast City Council, Naomi brings with her a wealth of valuable experience. She led on the housing regeneration action plan and worked on the development of the BCC Community Plan, where her role included strategic planning, setting direction and liaising with stakeholders.

We wish Naomi every success in this new role and look forward to working with her.