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Members present for all or part of the proceedings:

Mr William Irwin (Chairperson)
Mr Seán Rogers (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Sydney Anderson
Mr Kieran McCarthy
Mr Ian McCrea
Mr Oliver McMullan
Mr Ian Milne

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): I will take members through each section/paragraph of the report and seek agreement or otherwise. The main body of the report is at pages 48 to 62. I refer members to the introduction at pages 50 to 51. Are members content with the introduction?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): I refer members to the section on the consideration of the Bill at pages 52 to 58. We will now deal with the paragraphs on the background to the Bill. Are members content with paragraphs 18, 19 and 20?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): We will now deal with the paragraphs on concerns about the timing of the Bill. Are members content with paragraph 21?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 22?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 23?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 24?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 25?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 26?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 27?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 28?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 29?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 30?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 31?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 32?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 33?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 34?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 35?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 36?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 37?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 38?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 39?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 40?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 41?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): We will now deal with the paragraphs on the consideration of clause 6 and clause 19. Are members content with paragraph 42?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 43?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 44?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 45?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 46?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 47?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 48?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 49?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with paragraph 50?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): I refer members to the executive summary at pages 48 and 49, and I refer members to the clause-by-clause consideration at pages 59 to 62. If members are content, we will go through this page by page. Are members agreed?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with page 59?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with page 60?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with page 61?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with page 62 and 63?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with appendix 3: written submissions?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with appendix 4: memoranda and papers from the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with appendix 5: research papers?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members content with appendix 6: other papers?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Members, can we agree pages 48 and 49?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): I advise members that the report needs to contain the relevant extract from the minutes of today's meeting to outline the agreed content of the report. Are members agreed to their inclusion prior to members having sight of them?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Irwin): Are members agreed that the Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development orders that the report on the Fisheries Bill [NIA 285/11-16] be printed?

Members indicated assent.