



Committee for Communities

# OFFICIAL REPORT (Hansard)

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# NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

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**Members present for all or part of the proceedings:**

Mr Colm Gildernew (Chairperson)  
Mrs Ciara Ferguson (Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr Andy Allen  
Ms Kellie Armstrong  
Mr Maurice Bradley  
Mr Brian Kingston  
Mr Maolíosa McHugh  
Ms Sian Mulholland

**The Chairperson (Mr Gildernew):** Members, we will go through the draft report, section by section, and that is the formal consideration before the report is ordered to be printed.

I refer members to the section of the report on powers and membership. Are members content with paragraphs 1 to 3?

*Members indicated assent.*

**The Chairperson (Mr Gildernew):** I refer members to the background section of the report. Are members content with paragraphs 4 to 15?

*Members indicated assent.*

**The Chairperson (Mr Gildernew):** I refer members to the evidence from Marie Curie. Are members content with paragraphs 16 to 20?

*Members indicated assent.*

**The Chairperson (Mr Gildernew):** I refer members to the Committee consideration of the Bill: are members content with paragraphs 21 to 42?

*Members indicated assent.*

**The Chairperson (Mr Gildernew):** Before I finalise our consideration and put the Question, I refer you to the Clerk's memo on pages 11 to 12 of the tabled pack and check that members are content for a sentence to be added to the report referring to Marie Curie's call for amendment, acknowledging that, whilst the Committee was made aware of it, it did not form part of the scope of the draft memorandum in relation to which consent was being sought.

*Members indicated assent.*

**The Chairperson (Mr Gildernew):** Members, that concludes the Committee's consideration of the draft report.

I will put the Question that the Committee for Communities orders the report on the legislative consent memorandum on the Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill 2024 to be printed.

*Question put and agreed to.*