

REVISED GUIDANCE ON THE REGISTRATION AND DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Purpose

To invite Members to agree a draft motion for debate in Plenary, on the revised guidance for the Registration and Declaration of Members' Interests.

Background

Members will be aware that the guidance for the Registration and Declaration of Members' Interests has been revised. Standing Order 16 requires the Assembly to adopt the revised guidance before it can be issued to all Members and applied. The Secretariat has negotiated a slot in Plenary for 13 February for this purpose.

Motion for Debate

The following motion has been drafted to move the Guidance:-

"I propose that the Assembly adopts the revised Guidance for Assembly Members on the Registration and Declaration of Members' Financial and Other Interests, which was laid in the Table Office on **XXX**"

The Minister for Assembly Business will move the motion, with the Chair delivering the opening speech. All Members have been informed of the proposed revision to the guidance, and were given the opportunity to comment. It is therefore envisaged that there will be little or no debate on the motion.

Recommendation

That the Committee agrees the wording of the draft motion.

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