

Committee for the Executive Office

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Dear Baroness Andrews,

COMMON FRAMEWORKS PROCESS

At its meeting on 27 January 2022 the Committee for the Executive Office agreed to write to those statutory committees of the Northern Ireland Assembly who have responsibility for the scrutiny of Common Frameworks asking for their experiences of this process. Three of the five affected committees responded covering 21 of the 32 Common Frameworks.

At its meeting on 16 March 2022, the Committee for the Executive Office considered a paper which constitutes a summary of those experiences by Northern Ireland Assembly statutory committees regarding the Common Frameworks process. The Committee agreed to forward a copy of this summary paper to you for reference.

I trust you will find this information useful.

I am copying this letter to the Convenor of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee, Clare Adamson MSP and the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Huw Irranca-Davies MS.

Yours sincerely,

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