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## INNIN

We ar blythe giean a din, at 2008 wis a yeir o farder onset for the North-South Council o Ministers.

7 Februar 2008 thar wis a successfu NSCM Plenarie forgaither at the Dundalk Institute o Technologie, at Ministers haen a colleague anent the wark o the Council at. Amang the praactical maiters brocht on at the forgaither wis Bairn Fen, whaur Ministers greed for tae tak fore wark ettle at the enhance o wirkin thegither anent this sensitive an importan maiter.

At the NSCM forgaithers throu the yeir, Ministers gaed on wi the owresee o the wark o the North South Implement Curns an Tourism Ireland. Ministers taen in progress dins frae Preses an Heid Executives, leukit owre ettles an taigerts agin business ploys, an talkit owre futur wark frae the Curns. The focus o Ministerial tent haes been makkian siccar at the baith stewartries gets heidmaist vailie for siller frae the wark o the Curns.

Ministers gaed on wi the avance o wark o lyke uiss in the NSCM Airts for Cooperate for tae deliver tangible avantages. Amang the maiters gaed on wi wis the upgrade o the A5 (Aughnacloy tae the Norwest) an A8 (Belfast – Larne) raas, jint ettles at the remuve o furth-o-the-laa dumpit waste frae steids in Norlin Airlan, the re-openin o a pairt o the Ulster Canal, cooperate anent gettan at leir unnerachievement, the oncum o a strategie anent beece halth, an suicide fen.

The new wabsteid [www.borderpeople.info](http://www.borderpeople.info) sat furth frae Ministers October 2007 born a pairticular gree. The wabsteid gies wittins for thaim ettle at bidan, wirkan or studyan in the tither stewartrie, an in the yeir traffic tae the wabsteid gradowed tae 10,000 hits the mond. The Secretariat begoud wark forby anent the niffer o pensions on athort-mear founs, an on athort-mear bankin maiters. Gin the yeir end, this wis gettan positive outcums.



The Secretariat held up a fruitfu colleague wi curns, as ansuers tae the wark o the NSCM, the lyke o athort-mear pairtneries, commontie an voluntar curns, Chaumbers o Commerce an local owreances in the Mairches.

Foundit in Armagh, the Secretariat haulds up guid relations wi hamelie waled, business, kirk an ceivic representars. In the yeir, Armagh Ceetie an District Council wun the tender for tae big new accommodation for the Secretariat. We ar leukan fore tae ongan guid pairtnerie wirkin wi the Council in the yeir afore.

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# CHAPTER AE

## OVERVIEW OF HEDGING CONCEPTS

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## Chapter Ae: Overview o Heid Oncums

### BACKGROUND

1.1 This din haps the wark o the North-South Council o Ministers (NSCM) in the tyme Januar til December 2008. In the yeir thar wis twal forgaithers o the NSCM – ane in Plenarie format an eleiven in sector format.

1.2 The NSCM forgaithers as wis helt in 2008 kythes ablo:

NSCM Forgaither	Date	Pairt
Plenarie	7 Februar	Dundalk
Agricultur	30 Apryle	Inniskillin
Transport	21 Mey	Mullaghbawn
Aquacultur an Marine	21 Mey	Dublin
Halth & Meat Sauftie	28 Mey	Belfast
Leir	28 Mey	Downpatrick
Tourism	29 Mey	Inniskillin
Trade & Business Oncum	29 Mey	Inniskillin
Aquacultur an Marine	26 Juin	Belfast
Inlan Watterweys	4 July	Limavady
Langage	4 July	Limavady
Leir	10 December	Dublin

1.3 At thir forgaithers, Ministers taen importan deceesions anent the wark o the North South Implement Curns an Tourism Ireland Limited (the Curns) an Airts for Cooperate. Fou details o whit wis talkit owre, comprehendan maiters anent corporate governance in the Curns an progress in the wark programs in the Airts for Cooperate kythes in the chapters 2 an 3.

### NSCM JINT SECRETARIAT NEW ACCOMMODATION PROJECT

1.4 Guid progress is after a-makkan in gettan new, ettle-biggit, accommodation for the NSCM Jint Secretariat in Armagh. Efter a public procure kempin, the tender for tae develop the new accommodation wis gien Armagh City an District Council, at will mak a lease on the biggin tae the NSCM Jint Secretariat. The new accommodation, at sud be open in 2010, will gie biggins an facilities for tae be the host tae NSCM forgaithers. The design gaes wi the heichmaist environment an energie hainins staundarts possible, an will be a shawpiece for Armagh in the uiss o new technologies in thir airts. Hit will be lyke an importan catalyst tae the regenerate o a bade-back pairt o the Ceetie.

### MUIMENT MAITERS

1.5 The Athort-mear Muivement Wabsteid [www.borderpeople.info](http://www.borderpeople.info) at wis sat furth frae Ministers in October 2007 gaes on grawan geyn quack. Efter a successfu mercatin campaign in the simmer, the wabsteid is bringan in aroun 10,000 visitars the mond. The wabsteid gies easie open public service wittins for thaim as bes for muivean athort the mear for the bide, wark, an study.

1.6 Twa wirkan curns wis sat up frae the NSCM – the tane for tae leuk owre options for gaean fore wi the niffer o pension richts on athort-mear founs, an the tither for tae pruiw athort-mear bankin maiters, comprehendan transaction chairges.

1.7 Anent **bankin**, a nummer banks haes greed tae gie wittins anent the cost o teipical athort-mear aefauld bankin transactions. Thir wittins is after a-settan furth in a compare table on [www.borderpeople.info](http://www.borderpeople.info), sae giean, for the first tyme, a degree transparencie anent tha costs.

1.8 Anent **pensions**, takkan tent tae the sindert pension arryngements athort the public sectors in the baith stewartries, the wirkan curn decid tae think on, bean a pairticular case study, the abilitie for niffer o dominies pensions syne this wis after a-bringan up athin NSCM.

1.9 The baith wirkan curns will gie a din back tae the NSCM in 2009.

### OUTREACH EVENTS

1.10 An importan pairt o the wark o the NSCM Jint Secretariat is the effective owrepit o the daeins o the NSCM. In the yeir, the Secretariat gien repones tae speirs for briefins frae a braid reinge curns wi an interest, comprehendan: students frae the Vairsitie Notre Dame; Chevening Fellaes; heid officials representan the Croatian Govrenment; students frae the American Young Ambassadors Program; Palestinian students sponsort wi the Glencree Centre for Peace an Reconciliation; the Société Français des Études Irlandaises; the Norlin Airlan Council for Voluntar Action, an Owen Patterson, Shaddae Secretar o State for Norlin Airlan.

1.11 The Secretariat held up collegues wi curns haean an init tae cooperate in the Mairches comprehendan commontie curns, athort-mear pairtneries an business heid anes an officials frae the Chaumbers o Commerce an local owreances in the Newrie an Dundalk an the Norwest.

1.12 A heidin o the yeir comprehendit a daein in Armagh in Mey, aa sat for the Earse an Ulster-Scots cultur, haean in it a performance frae the Athort-mear Orchestra o Airlan an the Reverend Gary Hastings an Brian Mullen. The daei, at haen for its host the NSCM Secretariat alang wi Foras na Gaeilge an the Ulster Scots Agentrie, brocht in owre 200 fowk comprehendan Executive Ministers Conor Murphy, MP, MLA an Jeffrey Donaldson, MP, MLA.



Taen at the event in Mey 2008 anent the upbig o Earse an Ulster Scots cultur is, frae the ker, Tom Hanney, Jint Secretar, Jeffrey Donaldson, MP, MLA, Conor Murphy, MP, MLA an Mary Bunting, Jint Secretar



# CHAPTER TWA

## NSCM PLENARIE FORGAITHER

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Taen at the NSCM Plenarie Forgaither in Dundalk is First Minister depute Martin McGuinness, MP, MLA, An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern an First Minister The Rt Hon Ian Paisley, MP, MLA.

2.1 The NSCM forgaithert in Plenarie format at the Dundalk Institute o Technologie on 7t Februar. The Airis Govrenment delegation wis led frae the Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern TD, at wis Preses o the forgaither. The Norlin Airlan Executive delegation wis heidit frae the First Minister, The Rt Hon Dr Ian Paisley MP, MLA an First Minister depute, Martin McGuinness MP, MLA.

2.2 At the forgaither the Council:

- gaed wi the oncum made, comprehendan greeance anent a management structur for tae tak fore the deceesions anent the A5 (Norwest Entry tae Aughnacloy) an A8 (Belfast tae Larne) raa projects an gien a walcum tae oncum gin thenou on the Nairrae Watter Brig propone;
- gien a walcum tae greeance anent the modalities for the foretakkin o the re-openin o a pairt o the Ulster Canal atween Clones an Heicher Lough Erne;
- leukit fore tae the ear pruiw o options for the futur oncum o the Dublin/Belfast Enterprise rail service

pairticular anent heicher service nummers an nether traivel tymes;

- greed at cooperate anent Raa Sauftie will gae on bean a heich ettle comprehendan the ken o dryver disqualification an penaltie pynts an raa sauftie in the Mairches;
- greed at the tourism sector is haean a muckle inpit tae economic growth an employ, an gien a walcum tae Tourism Irelands sweir taigrets o uppitan tourism incum growth o atween 6.6-7.5% the yeir, visitar growth o atween 4.2-5.1% the yeir, an forderable growth o 14.0 tae 17.2% owre the 3 yeir cumman;
- leukit fore tae dins frae the Wirkan Curns sat up at the NSCM forgaither in Institutional format in October 2007 anent the niffer o pensions on athort-mear founs an on athort-mear bankin maiters as bes o strecht relevance tae mair athort-mear muivement;
- gien a walcum tae the inlet for tae hae a colloque anent Bairn Fen maiters athin the NSCM, an for

tae think on the wey effective bairn fen meisurs  
cud be a-bringan on wi mair wirkin thegither an  
cooperatin;

- taen tent o an gien a walcum tae athort-mear  
cooperate thenou anent on Bairn Fen bringan in  
Depairtments, agentries an policin curns;
- speirt at the Depairtment Halth, Social Services  
an Public Sauftie an the Office o the Minister for  
Bairns for tae set up a co-preses an athort-mear  
curn o officials frae answerable depairtments  
for tae bring on mair cooperate anent Bairn Fen  
comprehendan:
  - a. ear progress anent an aa-islan Bairn Fen  
awaaur campaign;
  - b. the identifeein o ither medium/lang term  
meisurs for tae impruve Bairn Fen,  
comprehendan a pruiw o an aa-islan approach  
tae the bairn fen, wi pairticular focus tae the  
vettin o a niffer o wittins;
  - c. onie airts for cooperate on bairns services  
cumman out frae the North South Feasibilitie  
Study anent halth an social services; an tae pit  
out a din anent progress tae the neist NSCM  
Plenarie forgaither.
- taen tent o the progress made til thenou wi the St  
Andraes Greeance Owreleuk Curn, an takkan fore  
the Owreleuk an the ettle at bringan fore an end  
din tae a NSCM Plenarie forgaither later in 2008;
- taen tent o the Airis Govrenments speirin wi thair  
social pairtners anent the North South Speirin  
Forum an taen tent o the position at wis put out  
afore anent the owreleuk o the Ceevic Forum in  
Norlin Airlan forby; an
- taen tent o the ongan collogue atween the Houses  
o the Oireachtas an the Norlin Airlan Assemblie  
anent the North South Parliamentar Forum an  
greed tae hauld this maiter a-leukan owre.



## CHAPTER THREE

### NSCM FORGATHERERS IN SECTOR FORMAT

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## CHAIPTER THRIE: NSCM Forgaithers in Sector Format

### Innin

This chapter gies an owreleuk o NSCM forgaithers in sector format in 2008. The Jint Communiques frae thir forgaithers kythes at [www.northsouthministerialcouncil.org](http://www.northsouthministerialcouncil.org).

# Agricultur



Ker tae Richt – Éamon Ó Cuív TD, Minister for Commontie, Kintra an Gaeltacht Daeins, Mary Coughlan TD, Minister for Agricultur, Fisheries an Meat an Michelle Gildernew, MP, MLA, Minister o Agricultur an Kintra Oncum

Forgaither	Date	Pairt
Agricultur	30 Apryle	Inniskillin

3.1.1 The Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent at this forgaither frae Michelle Gildernew, MP, MLA, Minister o Agricultur an Kintra Oncum an Arlene Foster, MLA, Minister o the Environment. The Airis Govrenment haen represent frae Mary Coughlan, TD, Minister for Agricultur, Fisheries an Meat an Éamon Ó Cuív, TD, Minister for Commontie, Kintra an Gaeltacht Daeins.

3.1.2 At the forgaither, Ministers taen tent o progress o the scroll o the Aa-Islan Beece Halth an Walfaur Strategie an ploys for a futur athort-mear event wi heid agricultur stakeholders frae the baith stewarties for tae talk owre the aa-islan strategic approach. Anent plant halth an pesticides, the Council kent the need for the oncum o a mair strategic approach tae athort-mear cooperate an greed the upset o a Steeran Curn for tae identifee airts o lyke interest.

3.1.3 Thar wis a braid colloque forby anent maiters o lyke concern anent the EU Common Agricultur Policie. Thay gien a walcum tae recent CAP reforms, in pairticular the muckle simplification at bes ay efter a-bringan on tae the Aefauld Fairm Payment Scheme.

3.1.4 Anent kintra oncum, Ministers talkit owre an innovative an strategic approach tae the wirkin thegither an cooperatin anent Kintra Oncum Programs ettlet at the forder o reconciliation in faur-awa kintra airts an eikan a bit tae the economic regenerate o bade-back airts o the Mairches. Anent the EU Programs (2007-2013), thar propones for a Kintra Enaiblar Project, unner the PEACE III Program, at bes ettlet at bringan thegither kintra people frae baith traditions an migrants tae increase forstaundin an for tae wirk agin maiters o sectarianism an racism in a kintra context. Unner the INTERREG IVA Program thar a propone for an athort-mear project for tae forder kintra oncum initiatives, as pairticular ansuers tae a nummer the maist bade-back kintra airts.

## CHAIPTER THRIE: NSCM Forgaithers in Sector Format

# Leir



Taen at the NSCM forgaither in Dounpatrick is Caitríona Ruane MLA, Minister for Leir an Batt O'Keeffe TD, Minister for Leir an Science.

Forgaither	Date	Pairt
Leir	28 Mey	Dounpatrick
Leir	10 December	Dublin

3.2.1 At baith o thir forgaithers, the Airis Govrenment haen represent frae Batt O'Keefe TD, Minister for Leir an Science. The Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent at baith forgaithers frae Caitríona Ruane MLA, Minister for Leir. Edwin Poots MLA, Minister o Cultur, Airts an Leisur gien represent tae the Executive at the Mey forgaither an Junior Minister Jeffrey Donaldson, MP, MLA giean represent tae the Executive at the December forgaither.

3.2.2 Ministers gaed wi propones for futur wark anent Leir Unnerachievement at bes for haean its focus at the outset tae input for the uphold o parents an faimlies wi giean thair bairns a haund wi leir an challenges afore bairns frae the maist bade-back backgrounds. Thay taen tent o the positive din frae the successfu first jint confeerance anent numeracie forby. The airts identifeed in the din for farder oncum, comprehendan the wirkin thegither possible in the airt o the mathematics in start-up dominie leir, bes a-thinkan on frae the baith Depairtments.

3.2.3 Ministers gien a walcum tae the upset frae the Depairtment o Leir o a Taskforce anent Travellar Leir at bes for bringan thegither a braid reinge stakehaulders athort the islan. Forby, thar a propone for tae hauld a North South confeerance anent Best Practice in Travellar Leir in Mairch 2009. A propone for tae hauld a peer learnin event in Mairch 2009 anent schuil tendin wis gien a walcum tae forby, an Ministers leukit fore tae the ontak a progress din at the neist forgaither.

3.2.4 Anent Dominie Qualifications, Ministers taen tent o the ongan wirk an giean out seminars for student dominies for tae gie wittins anent the Earse leid qualifications noft for tae cum a dominie in Soudrin schuils, the ongan wirkin thegither anent leadership oncum maiters, an anent the jint research project anent the best wey o bringan in an bringan on new schuil heid anes.

3.2.5 In the airt o Byordinar Leir Needs, Ministers taen tent o the farder progress made anent the services gien frae the aa-islan Middletoun Centre for Autism an the wark at the Centres wirkars bes efter takkan on for tae speir at parents an ither pairties wi an interest. Ministers gien a walcum tae ploys frae the baith Depairtments o

Leir for the jint organisation o an Autistic Spectrum Disorders Confeerance in November 2009.

3.2.6 Ministers gien a walcum forby tae the organ commitment tae athort-mear Schuil, Youth an Dominie nifflers as a road for the forder o lyke forstaundin an makkan the maist o inlets for lyke avantage. The wark program for the North South Niffer Consortium (NSEC) at bes for the uphauld o the wark o the baith Depairtments, an bringan on a jint approach for the futur management an catter for leir nifflers, wis gien a walcum.

## CHAPTER THRIE: NSCM Forgaithers in Sector Format

# Environment



Ker - Sammy Wilson MP, MLA, Minister o the Environment.



Richt - John Gormley TD, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

## SECTOR

3.3.1 The NSCM Airt for Cooperate in Environment comprehends Research intae Environment fen an Watter Qualitie Management an Waste Management in an athort-mear context.

3.3.2 Wark anent thir maiters wis taen fore in 2008 frae the Depairtment o the Environment an the Depairtment o Environment, Heirship an Local Govrenment.

- Progress wis made anent the remuive o furth-o-the-laas dumpit waste gan wi the raa cairt fore-greed.
- The baith Depairtments gaed on wi progress tae the oncum o a jint Mercat Oncum Program for recyclit stuff wi founs on pairticular deliverables o lyke benefit an makkan the best o inlets for tae mak avantage o economies o scale. The maiter o a paper mill will be talkit owre at an NSCM forgaither in a bit.
- Progress gaed on wi the implement o the EU Watter Framework Directive. A scroll o the River Howe Management Ploys wis brocht on for the thrie athort-mear river howe airts, an noott unner the Directive an sat furth on 22 December 2008. Thir ploys sets out the environment ettles for watter

curns for tae cum tae the watter qualitie staundarts noott thegither wi the measurs taen on for tae cum tae thir ettles.

- The Environment Fen Agentrie (EPA) an the Norlin Airlan Environment Agentrie (NIEA) taen in cooperate anent environment research thenou an leukit owre the abilitie for farder wark comprehendan environment awaur campaigns.

# Halth



Ker tae Richt Michelle Gildernew MP, MLA, Minister o Agricultur an Kintra Oncum, Michael McGimpsey, MLA Minister for Halth, Social Services an Public Sauttie, Mary Harney TD, Minister for Halth an Bairns an Mary Wallace, TD, Minister o State wi byordinar responsibilitie for the Halth Forder an Meat Sauttie.

Forgaither	Date	Pairt
Halth an Meat Sauttie	28 Mey	Belfast

3.4.1 The Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent at this forgaither frae Michael McGimpsey MLA, Minister for Halth, Social Services an Public Sauttie an Michelle Gildernew MP, MLA, Minister o Agricultur an Kintra Oncum. The Airis Govrenment haen represent frae Mary Harney, TD, Minister for Halth an Bairns an Mary Wallace, TD, Minister o State wi byordinar responsibilitie for Halth Forder an Meat Sauttie.

3.4.2 At the forgaither, anent Halth, Ministers gien a walcum tae the progress made anent a reinge maiters comprehendan, the startit-up findins o the pilot studies intae athort-mear cooperate anent GP furth-o-hours proveesion, oncums anent the pairt o a satellite radiotherapie centre at Altnagelvin Hospital an the reinge oncums anent Cancer Research. Thay taen in an update anent the jint Feasibilitie Study, at bes for giean thocht tae options an inlets for mair cooperatin anent halth an social caur. Ministers gien a walcum tae the braid reinge cooperate anent halth foder thenou organ athort heid airts comprehendan menfowks halth, pheisical activitie/

nutrition, research, halth foderan spitals, leir, reekin, breist fodderin an wirkplace halth foder.

3.4.3 Ministers talkit owre the braid reinge cooperate anent suicide fen an gaed wi propones an ploys for futur cooperate in airts the lyke o: the aa-islan evaluate o the Appleed Suicide Intervention Skeels Leir, the oncum o performance indicatars relate tae the Aa-Islan Action Ploy, an the furthset o a yeirlie din anent the aa-islan Ploy tae be put at NSCM ilka twalmond.

3.4.4 The upset o a co-ordinatan curn frae the baith Halth Depairtments an the oncum o a wark program for tae bring on cooperate anent Bairn Fen wis gien a walcum. Ploys for tae bring on an athort-mear awaur-heftan campaign alang wi non-govrenment curns for tae think on the grawan problems associate wi the internet an the social netwirkin wis talkit owre an organ cooperatin anent athort-mear monitor an management o sex offendars wis gien a walcum.

## CHAPTER THREE: NSCM Forgaithers in Sector Format

# Tourism



At the Tourism Ireland Ambassadors for Tourism awards (September 2008) is Jimmy Murphy, Preses o Brendan Worldwide Vacations (mids) wi (k-r) Hugh Friel, Preses o Tourism Ireland; Minister Arlene Foster MLA; Minister Martin Cullen TD; an Paul O'Toole, Heid Executive o Tourism Ireland.

## BACKGROUND

3.5.1 Tourism Ireland Ltd haes responsibilitee for the mercatin in fremmit launds o the islan Airlan lyke a tourist pynt. Tourism Ireland haes a Buird o 12 members taen on frae the NSCM. The Preses an Preses Depute o the Buird is Mr Hugh Friel an Ms Ciara Boyle. The Buird members thenou kythes in Annex 2. The Heid Executive o Tourism Ireland is Mr Paul O'Toole. Farder details kythes at [www.tourismireland.com](http://www.tourismireland.com).

Forgaither	Date	Pairt
Tourism	29 Mey	Inniskillin

3.5.2 The Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent at this forgaither frae Nigel Dodds OBE, MP, MLA, Minister o Enterprise Trade an Invest an Michelle Gildernew MP, MLA, Minister o Agricultur an Kintra Oncum. The Airis Govrenment haen represent frae Martin Cullen, TD Minister for Arts, Sports an Tourism.

3.5.3 At the forgaither, Ministers taen in a progress din frae the Preses. The din haen its focus on governance, Heid an Business Ploys an the Buirds thochts anent the heid pairts o competitiveness.

3.5.4 Ministers taen tent o whit wis organ wi the implement o Tourism Irelands Business Ploy 2008, the analysis o the Visitas an Incum Tairgrets, an the mair challengean trade environment cumman up frae upbiggit economic want o siccar in a wheen heid fremmit mercats.

3.5.5 Forby, thay taen tent o the grawan import o new an oncumman mercats for the futur growth o fremmit visitars tae the islan Airlan. Tourism Irelands propone for tae open a New an Developan Mercats Hub Biggin for tae mak the Companie aible for mair effective wirkin agin mair warld-owre kempin wis gien a walcum. Ministers appruived an upbig in Tourism Irelands wirkar nummers for tae mak the Companie aible for the ontak o wirkars for the New an Developan Markets Hub Biggin in the propone.

3.5.6 Anent the captur o data anent the nummer o visitars, Ministers taen tent o a paper anent Tourism Statistics an speirt at thair Deparments tae speir efter the agentries necessar for tae get a din tae the neist appropriate NSCM forgaither.

# Transport



Taen at the furhset o the Athort-mear Seatbelts campaign is Heid Superintendent John Farrelly, Gay Byrne, Preses o the Raa Sauftie Owreance in Airlan an By-Heid Constable Roy Toner

Forgaither	Date	Pairt
Transport	21 Mey	Mullaghbawn

3.6.1 The Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent at this forgaither frae Conor Murphy MP, MLA, Minister for Regions Oncum an Arlene Foster MLA, Minister o the Environment. The Airis Govrenment haen represent frae Minister Noel Dempsey TD, Minister for Transport.

3.6.2 At the forgaither, Ministers taen tent o an gien a walcum tae the inlet for tae talk owre athort-mear cooperate anent Strategic Transport Plannin an Raa Sauftie.

3.6.3 Thay taen tent o progress on the A5 (Norwest Gatewey tae Aughnacloy) an A8 (Belfast tae Larne) raa projects an at the A5 project wis on ettleit at gettan its preliminar road gang pruiw gin the hairst or the winter o 2008.

3.6.4 Ministers leukit owre progress anent propones for impruivan the Dublin-Belfast rail service an taen tent o the commitment o the Deparment for Regions Oncum for tae impruive the railwey line frae Belfast tae Derry an tae tak on a study for tae leuk owre the lang-term social, pheisical an economic oncum o the railwey athort the Norwest.

3.6.5 Thay taen tent o the progress a-makkan anent bringan doun raa deiths frae the owreances on the baith sides o the mear. Ministers speirt efter mair wark anent a greeance awteen the baith anent the EU Convent on Drivin Disqualifications for tae mak siccar at hit wis brocht intae effect gin the winter o 2008/2009 an the abilitie for farder cleekin anent heid raa sauftie maiters the lyke o drink drivin leemits, raa sauftie strategies an athort-mear enforcement.

3.6.6 Ministers taen tent at the Derry Ceetie Council haed gien the necessar unnertakkins anent the govrenance arryngements at the Ceetie o Derry airport for tae mak them aible for the first payment o grant allouances for a-makkan in Februar 2008. The Executive an the Airis Govrenment haed peyed grants cumman tae owre £5.6m. Forby the appruived grant scheme, the Derry Ceetie Council gien catter for the biggin o a new taxiwey an braider aircraft pairkin apron. Thay taen tent at the Derry Ceetie Council wis efter makkan a commitment tae the strecht-aff incorporate o the Ceetie o Derry airport intae a companie haill aucht the Council an efter, athin a period o 18 mond, aither sale o equitie o the companie in fou or sale o the companie but wi the Council uphauldan the owreance o the airport laund wi a lang-term lease. The

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Derry Ceetie Council haed sat up a buird o rede comprehendan undependan members aa for haean the reform aa by gin December 2009.

3.6.7 Ministers leukit owre progress anent projects tae open aince mair the Annaghroe an Knocknaginny brigs on the Tyrone/Monaghan mear an talkit owre progress anent the Airis Govrenments propone for the biggin o a brig at Nairrae Watter cleekan the Countie Louth wi the Countie Doun.

3.6.8 Ministers talkit owre Sustainable Transport an taen tent at the Depariment o Transport wis efter settan the 2020 Veesion - Sustainable Traivel an Transport paper furth for public speirin an at the Depariment for Regions Oncum wis ay gan on wi a nummer initiatives anent sustainable transport.

3.6.9 Ministers taen tent at an athort-mear commontie-foundit kintra transport pilot project wis for a-beginnan gin the end o 2008.

3.6.10 Wark an studies anent rapid transit wis a-takkan on in Cork, Galwey, Limerick, Waterford an Belfast, an Ministers gien a walcum tae the ongan wark an collegues atween officials anent the cleekin o wittins an cooperate in this airt.

3.6.11 Ministers gien a walcum tae the presentation frae IBEC/CBI anent the findins o the “Frecht Transport Din for the Islan Airlan” an greed at thair officials gie thocht tae thae recommends o the Study as answered tae the NSCM Transport Airt for Cooperate an gie a din tae a futur forgaither.

# Aquacultur an Marine



Fisherie Officears electrofishin on the River Roe

## FOYLE, CARLINGFORD AN AIRIS LICHTS COMMISSION

### BACKGRUND

3.7.1 The NSCM forgaithers anent Aquacultur an Marine maiters for tae tak deceesions anent policies an daeins for implement frae the Foyle, Carlingford an Airis Lichts Commission (FCILC). The FCILC haes a Buird o 12 members taen on frae the NSCM at taks on the functions o the Curn anent the Foyle an Carlingford airts throu the Loughs Agentrie. The Preses an Preses Depute o the Buird is Mr Tarlach O Crosain an Ms Jacqui McConvile. The Buird members thenou kythes in the Annex 2. The Heid Executive o the Loughs Agentrie is Mr Derick Anderson. Farder details kythes at [www.loughs-agency.org](http://www.loughs-agency.org).

Forgaither	Date	Pairt
FCILC	21 Mey	Dublin
FCILC	26 Juin	Belfast

3.7.2 At the forgaither on 21 Mey the Airis Govrenment haen represent frae Eamon Ryan, TD, Minister for Communications, Energy an Natural Resources. The Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent frae Michelle

Gildernew, MP, MLA, Minister o Agricultur an Kintra Oncum an Minister Edwin Poots, MLA, Minister o Cultur, Airts an Leisur. At the forgaither on 26 Juin the Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent frae Minister Gildernew an Junior Minister Jeffrey Donaldson, MP, MLA. The Airis Govrenment haen represent frae Minister Ryan an Minister o State Sean Power, TD.

3.7.3 At thir forgaithers, Ministers taen in progress dins frae the Preses an the Heid Executive. Thir dins comprehendit the Agentries ploys, wi wirk an thegither wi ither curns, for the deliver o its Marine Tourism an Recreate an Fishin strategie. Forby, Ministers taen tent at the Agentrie haed coft a 17 metre catamaran for aroun £300,000 (€380,000). This boat will be o uiss for the gaither o management data nott for the sustainable oncum o the Lough Foyle an the Carlingford Lough.

3.7.4 Ministers taen tent o progress anent Commerce Orders for tae gie effect tae whit kythes in the 2007 Foyle an Carlingford Fisheries laas. The Orders bes nott for tae bring fore a pairt-bi-pairt an managed inpit o the new pouers open tae the Loughs Agentrie for tae bring on an gie licences tae aquacultur an for tae gie fen tae the fisheries in the Foyle an Carlingford airts. Ministers taen

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tent at the first Order cam intae wirkin 1 Juin 2008 an the  
ettle is the inpit o the baith farder Orders in 2009.

3.7.5 Efter public speirins 2007 an aince mair 2008  
anent the propones, Ministers gien appruive tae fyve  
sets regulates ettled at the consair o saamon, sea trout  
an the hamelie oyster in the Foyle an Carlingford airts.  
Thir comprehends the Foyle Airt an Carlingford Airt  
(Defendin on Sale o Saamon an Sea Trout Fungen wi Rod  
an Line) Regulates 2008; the Foyle Airt (Owreance o  
Oyster Fishin) Regulates 2008; the Foyle Airt (Licensin o  
Oyster Fishin) Regulates 2008; the Foyle Airt (Oyster Log  
Beuk an Identifeein) Regulates 2008; an the Foyle Airt  
(Designate laundan Airts) Regulates 2008.

# Meat Sauftie



Taen at the furhset o 'Pickle Steps gaes a Lang Wey' at the Cranmore Integrate Primarie Schuil, is P5 collegianars Johna Crocket, Jack McArdel an Catherine McGarry. "Pickle Steps gaes a Lang wey" is a campaign frae safefood, the Halth Forder Agentrie Norlin Airlan an the Halth Service Executive ettet at gettan at the teuch problem o obesitie athort the islan Airlan.

## MEAT SAUFTIE FORDER BUIRD

### BACKGRUND

3.8.1 The NSCM forgaithers anent Meat Sauftie mairters for tae tak deceesions anent policies an daeins for the implement frae the Meat Sauftie Forder Buid (FSPB). FSPB wirks unner the braund identifeear "safefood". Hit haes a buird o rede o 12 members, taen on frae the NSCM, abuin aa a-dae wi the forder o meat sauftie, an uphauldan scientific cooperate atween institutes wirkan in thon airt. Mr John Dardis an Mr Campbell Tweedie is Preses an Preses Depute o the Buid. The Buid members thenou kythes in the Annex 2. The Heid Executive o safefood is Mr Martin Higgins. Farder details kythes at [www.safefood.eu](http://www.safefood.eu).

Forgaither	Date	Pairt
Meat Sauftie	28 Mey	Belfast

3.8.2 The Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent at this forgaither frae Michael McGimpsey MLA, Minister for Halth, Social Services an Public Sauftie an Michelle Gildernew MP, MLA Minister o Agricultur an Kintra Oncum. The Airis Govrenment haen represent frae Mary

Harney, TD, Minister for Halth an Bairns an Mary Wallace Minister o State wi byordinar responsibilitie for Halth Forder an Meat Sauftie.

3.8.3 Ministers gien a walcum tae the ontak o the new Buid o rede for the Meat Sauftie Forder Buid an taen in a progress din sat furth frae the Preses an the Heid Executive anent the daeins o safefood, comprehendan the ontak o experts for tae facilitate an gie technical an expert rede anent safefoods propones for an enteric reference laborator.

3.8.4 Thay taen tent o the organ scientific an forder daeins o safefood, comprehendan, preliminar collegues wi the Meat Staundarts Agentrie in London anent the cleekin o scientific wittins an the furhset o new research projects, comprehendan infectious intestinal disease in the commontie an infill o the gastroenteritis research project. The braider allergie awaur program, the meat hygiene awaur campaign an the organ pairtnerie wark wi ither curns an agentries, gien heidin paificant frae the awaud o 'best in shaws' staund at the 2008 Balmoral Shaws, wis gien tent forby.

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3.8.5 Forby, Ministers gien a walcum tae the upset o the aa-islan obesitie daeins forum for a thrieyeir. Thay taen tent o the oncum o a reinge owreplit initiatives in outwaled airts comprehendan the workplace an leir airts, an taen tent o wark for the biggin o new evidence founs frae a reinge sources comprehendan academia, research an a-daean, an owreseean.

# Inlan Watterweys



At the furthset o the new Craft Register Management Seistem, frae ker; Ian Cameron, Watterweys Airlan; Derek Kehoe, iB Solutions; Charles Lawn, Watterweys Airlan; Brian Cleland, Watterweys Airlan; Brian D'Arcy, Watterweys Airlan; an Damien Marron, iB Solutions. Photograph taen afore the new Watterweys Airlan Heidbiggin in Inniskillin.

## WATTERWEYS AIRLAN

### BACKGRUND

3.9.1 Watterweys Airlan haes responsibilitie for the management, uphold, oncum an restore o the inlan navigable watterwey seistems athort the islan, abuin aa for recreate ettles. Hit haes responsibilitie thenou for thir watterweys: Bairrae Navigation, Erne Seistem, Graund Canal, Nether Bann Navigation, Royal Canal, Shannon-Erne Watterwey an Shannon Navigation cumman tae aroun 1,000km o navigable watterweys. Watterweys Airlan haes responsibilitie forby for the restore o the pairt o the Ulster Canal between Clones an Upper Lough Erne an, efter restore, for its management, uphold an oncum. The Heid Executive o Watterweys Airlan is Mr John Martin. Farder details kynes at [www.watterweysireland.org](http://www.watterweysireland.org).

Forgaither	Date	Pairt
Inlan Watterweys	4 July	Limavady

3.9.2 The Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent at this forgaither frae Gregory Campbell MP, MLA, Minister o Cultur, Airts an Leisur an Conor Murphy MP, MLA, Minister for Regions Oncum. The Airis Govrenment haen

represent frae Éamon Ó Cuív, TD, Minister for Commontie, Kintra an Gaeltacht Daeins.

3.9.3 At the forgaither, Ministers taen in a progress din frae the Heid Executive anent the daeins o Watterweys Airlan. Ministers leukit owre progress anent the restore o the Clones tae Upper Lough Erne Pairt o the Ulster Canal an taen tent at Watterweys Airlan haed begoud the preliminar process comprehendan speirins an collegues wi the Clones Erne East Pairtnerie, laund awnars an sindert necessar statutor agentries. Ministers taen tent o the beginnin o procedurs for tae hae the preliminar design taen on forby, an the propone at Watterweys Airlan manages the laund coffin afore the lettin o the contract.

3.9.4 Ministers gien a walcum tae Watterweys Irelands tourism an mercatin initiatives an taen tent o the heid ettles o bringan fore its corporate identitie, forderan mair uiss o the watterweys, awaur creatin an biggan a platform for upheld mercat oncum.

3.9.5 Ministers taen tent at atween September 2007 an Mey 2008, Watterweys Airlan gien 86 metre mair o public muirins on the Royal Canal an the Shannon, 283 metre o muirins on the Erne Seistem an a 36-metre floatit muirin

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an gangwey on the Nether Bann. Forby, Ministers taen tent o the wey the watterweys is efter a-heftan for ane o the heid tourism products a-giean out, an Watterweys Airlans guid impact in the forder o the watterweys, thair tourism an recreate abilitie, an pairticular the experiences open alang the watterwey gang frae Belleek tae Limerick.

3.9.6 Ministers talkit owre the Curns Business Ploy for 2008 an taen tent o the Yeirlie Din an Accounts for 2006.

3.9.7 Ministers taen tent o the propones for a program o daeins unner the Nations Oncum Ploy (NDP) 2007-2013 comprehendan the infill o the reopenin o the Royal Canal tae boat traffic 2009, infill o investigates an the biggin o by-pairts on the Shannon Navigation, happen o ither navigations as bes thar thenou wi impruivan ingangs, facilities an infrastructur an preliminar investigates anent a nummer ither watterweys.

3.9.8 Ministers taen tent at Watterweys Airlan haed begoud a pilot study anent register o propertie for tae pruiw the graith an the processes nott for the register o aa whit hit bes aucht. Forby, thay taen tent at a tender haed been gien out anent a pilot propertie register o twa airts o the canals in Dublin. Ministers greed tae a nummer dispones an a Compulsor Purchase Order.

### **NEW WATTERWEYS AIRLAN HEIDBIGGIN**

3.9.9 The new Watterweys Airlan heidbiggin in Inniskillin, takkan in aroun 70 wirkars, wis aa by wi the biggin in September 2008, on schedule an athin the household.

# Langage



Ker tae Richt – Éamon Ó Cuív TD, Minister for Commontie, Kintra an Gaeltacht Daeins an Gregory Campbell, MP, MLA, Minister o Cultur, Airts an Leisur

## THE NORTH SOUTH LANGUAGE CURN (AN FORAS TEANGA/THA BOORD O LEID)

### BACKGROUND

3.10.1 The Langage Curn comprehends twa sindert agentries – The Earse Leid Agentrie/Foras na Gaeilge, an the Ulster-Scots Agentrie/Tha Boord O Ulstèr-Scotch. The Agentries forders the Earse leid an Ulster-Scots leid an cultur. The Buird o the Langage Curn is taen on frae NSCM. The Preses o Foras na Gaeilge, Mr Liam Ó Maoilmhichíl, an the Preses o Tha Boord O Ulstèr-Scotch, Mr Mark Thompson, bes jint Preses o the Langage Curn.

3.10.2 Thar 15 ither members on the Buird o Foras na Gaeilge an 7 ither members on the Buird o Tha Boord O Ulstèr-Scotch. Thir kythes in the Annex 2. Mr Ferdie Mac an Fhaileigh is the Heid Executive o Foras na Gaeilge an Mr George Patton is the Heid Executive o Tha Boord O Ulstèr-Scotch. Farder details kythes at [www.fornasnageilge.ie](http://www.fornasnageilge.ie) an [www.ulsterscotsagency.com](http://www.ulsterscotsagency.com).

Forgaither	Date	Pairt
Langage	4 July	Limavady

3.10.3 The Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent at this forgaither frae Gregory Campbell, MP, MLA, Minister o Culture, Airts an Leisur an Conor Murphy, MP, MLA, Minister o Regions Oncum. The Airis Government haen represent frae Eamon O' Cuív TD, Minister for Commontie, Kintra an Gaeltacht Daeins.

3.10.4 At this forgaither, Ministers appruived the Heid an Business Ploys an greed the propones for households for the baith Agentries for 2008. Thay taen tent o the lyke households for the baith Agentries for 2009 an 2010 sae bean budgetar thochts in the baith stewartries be wun tae.

3.10.5 Ministers taen tent o a propone frae the Minister for Cultur, Airts an Leisur for tae gie farder catter forby o £1m tae the Ulster-Scots Agentrie in 2009 an 2010. The Minister for Commontie, Kintra an Gaeltacht Daeins wis blythe wi the propone (sae bean budgetar thochts in the baith stewartries an the necessar catter accountabilitie seistems cum in for the Agentrie). Ministers speirt at officials for tae busk a muckle paper

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anent the propone for catter, for a-bringan afore the neist NSCM forgaither in Langage sector format.

3.10.6 Ministers gien a walcum tae the wark at wis efter a-daean for tae bring on the decentralisin o 30 Foras na Gaeilge posts frae Dublin tae Gaoth Dobhair gan wi the announce made frae the Airis Govrenment, December 2003. Thay appruived seiven mair posts for Foras na Gaeilge takkan tent at fyve o the posts wad be put in Gaoth Dobhair an twa in Belfast. Thay gien mair thocht tae futur arryngements for Colmcille, appruived the owregie o its functions, wirkars an catter tae Foras na Gaeilge, an greed at Foras na Gaeilge an Bòrd na Gàidhlig wad set up a pairtnerie for tae tak fore the ettles an taigets o Colmcille.

# Byordinar EU Programs



Taen at the furhset o the *PEACE III AN INTERREG IVA PROGRAMS* on 14 Apryle 2008 wi Commissionar Danuta Hübner, wis the then Minister for Finance, Brian Cowen TD, the then Minister for Finance an Personnel, Rt Hon Peter Robinson MP MLA an Mr Pat Colgan, Heid Executive Officear, SEUPB.

## BYORDINAR EU PROGRAMS CURN (SEUPB)

### BACKGRUND

3.11.1 The ettle o the SEUPB is the effective management an implement o catter programs awnan tae the baith govrenments an the European Union etlet at the deliver o social an economic impruvements tae the fowk in Norlin Airlan an Airlan throu athort-mear, athort-nations an atween-regions cooperate. The Heid Executive o the SEUPB is Mr Pat Colgan.

3.11.2 The SEUPB is the Managean Owreance Curn for the EU Program for Peace an Reconciliation (PEACE III) an the INTERREG IVA Program. Forby, hit haes responsibility for the monitor and forder o the Common Chaifter, the strategic framework for athort-mear cooperate athort a braid reinge sectors greed atween the baith Govrenments. Forby, the Curn haes responsibility for the North South pairs o the Commontie Initiatives (LEADER +, URBAN II, an EQUAL in Airlan an Norlin Airlan. SEUPB will gie uphold tae North/South pairtakkin in INTERREG IVB Athort-nations Programs an the INTERREG IVC Atween-regions Program. Farder details kythes at [www.seupb.org](http://www.seupb.org).

### DAEINS

3.11.3 Details o the Curns daeins in 2008 kythes in the paragraphs ablo.

## EU PROGRAMS 2000-2006

### PEACE

3.11.4 In 2008 the SEUPB cam tae the end o its role anent the closure o PEACE I awnan tae the baith member states an brocht the PEACE II Program tae a successfu closure forby.

### INTERREG IIIA

3.11.5 The INTERREG IIIA Program wun tae aa its yeirlie spendin tairgets an cam tae or owre the maist fek o its performance tairgets.

## EU PROGRAMS 2007-2013

3.11.6 Baith the PEACE III an INTERREG IVA Programs haen formal appruive frae the EU Commission 6 November 2007. Comprehendant jint catter frae the Airis

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Govrenment an the Norlin Airlan Executive, in aa €589m (PEACE III €333m an INTERREG IVA €256m) will be made open throu thir programs for invest for tae help wi biggan a peacefu stable societie in Norlin Airlan an the create o a poustier athort-mear airt. In 2008, for the baith Programs, Steeran Comatees wis sat up, project wale criteria wis greed an aa themes wis open for the appleein. 2008, the SEUPB haen its focus tae the efficient deliver o the new Programs for tae mak siccar Program ettles wis wun tae, Program impact haen maist impact in the airt.

### **INTERREG IVB AN INTERREG IVC PROGRAMS**

3.11.7 The SEUPB haes a role in facilitatan North South pairttakkin in the INTERREG IV Athort-nations an Atween-regions Programs (IVB an IVC). In 2008 the SEUPB wis active in the forder o the programs an bringan fore qualitie project applications. Forby, the SEUPB sat up a nummer events for tae forder North South pairttakkin 2008, comprehendan a successfu wirkshop in Juin an twathrie presentations tae aible project appleears.

### **EU OPEN DEYS 2008**

3.11.8 The SEUPB an the baith Finance Departments haes brocht on proponees for the upset o a PEACE network for tae communicate the experience o managean EU PEACE catter at wis put out at an EU “Open Deys” event in Brussels, 7 October 2008.

# Trade an Business Oncum



InterTradeIreland's Seedcorn Business Competition 08 winners McCormac & McGuiness TD.

Technologies an Media Lightbox tae wi

## BACKGRUND

3.12.1 The Trade an Business Oncum Curn, cryed InterTradeIreland, wis sat up for the niffer o wittins an co-ordinate o wark anent trade, business oncum an relate mairters, in airts whaur the baith administrations pairticular grees it wad be in thair lyke interest. InterTradeIreland haes a Buird o 12 members taen on frae the NSCM. Thir kythes in Annex 2. The Preses an Preses Depute o the Buird o InterTradeIreland is Dr David Dobbin an Mr John Fitzgerald. The Heid Executive is Mr Liam Nellis. Farder details kythes at [www.intertradelreland.com](http://www.intertradelreland.com).

Forgaither	Date	Pait
InterTradeIreland	29 Mey	Inniskillin

3.12.2 The Norlin Airlan Executive haen represent at this forgaither frae Nigel Dodds, MP, MLA, Minister o Enterprise, Trade an Invest an Michelle Gildernew, MP, MLA, Minister o Agricultur an Kintra Oncum. The Airis Govrenment haen represent frae Micheál Martin TD, Minister for Fremmit Daeins an Jimmy Devins TD, Minister o State at the Deparments o Enterprise, Trade an Employ an Leir an Science.

3.12.3 At the forgaither, Ministers gien a walcum tae the ontak o the new Buird o InterTradeIreland. The Preses an the Heid Executive gien Ministers a progress din anent the daeins o the Curn. Ministers gien a walcum tae InterTradeIreland's create o 39 North/South Business Networks an the proveesion o wittins, rede an services tae mair nor 14,500 companies, the pairttakkin o mair nor 1300 companies direct on InterTradeIreland's programs, cumman tae the generate o £134m/€171m wirth o trade an business oncum vailylie, wi an eikit forecast o £260m/€331m tae kythe frae ongan programs.

3.12.4 The Ministers taen tent o the upbig in athort-mear trade o 19.6% atween 2003 an 2006 an at recent feegurs shaws at athort-mear trade is gaed up tae €3.1 billion in 2007.

3.12.5 InterTradeIreland's Corporate Ploy wis gien appruive. Ministers taen tent o twa heid strategic ettles for tae generate Business Vailylie, wi enhauncean companie competitiveness an abilitie throug cooperative North/South ploys an tae impruve the Competitive Environment, for lyke avantage, throu cooperative policie research, dins an networks. Ministers gien uphold tae the prioritie InterTradeIreland will gie tae Science,

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Technologie an Innovation in its Heid Ploy; an taen tent o the taigets identifeed in the 2008 Business Ploy:

- £47m/c€69m total vailie o trade an business oncum activitie kythean, generate frae InterTradeIrelands North/South business networks an frae firms takkan pairt in InterTradeIrelands projects;
- 400 firms active comprehendan in bringan on the competitiveness o thair businesses throu the uiss o InterTradeIrelands graith gien throu its cooperative North/South initiatives;
- 2000 firms takkan pairt in the oncum o thair business abilities throu the uiss o InterTradeIrelands wittins an ken services;
- 25 North/South cooperative business an economic networks

3.12.6 Forby, Ministers taen tent o InterTradeIrelands Yeirlie Owreleuk o Daeins an Yeirlie Din 2006.

## ANNEX AE

# NORTH-SOUTH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS JINT SECRETARIAT

Aquaculture and Marine Matters

The North-South Council o Ministers (NSCM) is upheld frae a staundan Jint Secretariat wi wirkars frae the members o the Norlin Airlan Ceevil Service an the Airis Ceevil Service. The Office o the First Minister an First Minister depute (OFMDFM) is the owresicht Depairtment o the Norlin Airlan ceevil servants an the Depairtment Fremmit Daeins (DFA) is the owresicht Depairtment o the Airis ceevil servants.

Mary Bunting is the Norlin Jint Secretar an Tom Hanney is the Soudrin Jint Secretar. The Jint Secretars Depute is Pat Donaghy (Norlin) an Niall Holohan (Soudrin).

#### FUNCTIONS

The functions o the Jint Secretariat comprehends:

- arryngear the schedule o Council forgaithers in differan formats;
- makkan siccar political/Ministerial fore-greeance tae agenda for forgaithers o the Council;
- buskan or commissionan papers for forgaithers o the Council, comprehendan anent its wark program;
- makkan scrolls o jint communiqes an records o deceesions o the Council;
- pittan owre deceesions o the Council an monitoran thair implement;
- makkan scrolls o the yeirlie din anent the ongaeins o the Council;
- wirkan lyke a channel o communication wi Implement Curns an facilitatean thair oncum;
- cleekan, whaur necessar throu the designate Depairtment or Office in aither stewartrie, wi the Secretariat o the Brits-Airis Intergovrenment Confeerance, wi the Secretariat o the Brits-Airis Council an wi the North/South jint parliamentar forum an undependan speirin forum whanever sat up; an
- cairiean out ither wark as the Council cud bring fore.

#### CATTER

Wirkar costs cumms frae OFMDFM an DFA. Aa ither costs associate wi the Jint Secretariat an the NSCM bes claucht atween the baith stewartries. The cost o the rinnin o the Jint Secretariat in 2008 cam tae £1,724,872 / € 2,200,151.

## ANNEX TWA

### NORTH SOUTH CURNS BUIRD MEMBERS

Aquaculture and Member Matters

## ANNEX TWO: North South Bodies' Board Members

### MEAT SAUFTIE FORDER BUIRD BUIRD O REDE

John Dardis  
(Preses)  
Campbell Tweedie  
(Preses Depute)  
Ken Baird  
Lynn Ní Bhaoigheallain  
Joe Byrne  
Brian Cunningham  
Aoife Healy  
Susan Heraghty  
Neven Maguire  
Seamus Sheridan  
Con Traas  
Jane Wells

### NORTH SOUTH LANGUAGE CURN - FORAS NA GAEILGE

Liam Ó Maoilmhichíl  
(Preses o Foras na Gaeilge/  
Jint Preses o An Foras Teanga)

Eoghan Mac Cormaic  
(Preses Depute)

Áine Andrews

Lucilita Breathnach

Seanna Breathnach

Adelaide Nic Cáirthaigh

Máire Gallagher

Máiréad Nic Giolla Mhichíl

Liam Kennedy

Norman Henry

Éamonn Kinch

Marcas Mac Ruairí

Dónal Ó Bearra

Pádhraic Ó Biadha

Diarmuid Ó Murchú

Caoilfhionn Nic Pháidín

### THA BOORD O ULSΤÈR SCOTCH

Mark Thompson  
(Preses o Tha Boord o Ulstèr-Scotch/  
Jint Preses o North South Langage Curn)

Ian Adamson  
Dr Aileen Douglas  
Angela Graham  
William Humphrey  
William Leathem  
Jacqui Reed  
William Roulston

### THE FOYLE, CARLINGFORD AN AIRIS LICHTS COMMISSION

Tarlach O Crosain  
(Preses)  
Jacqui McConville  
(Preses Depute)  
Enda Bonner  
Brendan Byrne  
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