

Voting in the Chamber

KEY:

M: Male Speaker
F: Female Speaker
JM: Jennifer McCann

M: The question is are the motions standing order to be agreed, all those in favour say "Aye."

-AYE

M: Contrary if any No?

(SILENCE)

M: The Ayes have it. The Ayes have it. The next item on the order paper is the motion on Regional Investment Inequalities. The Business Committee has agreed to lay up to one hour thirty minutes for this debate. Proposer of the motion will have ten minutes to propose and ten minutes to wind. All other speakers will have five minutes. When an amendment has been selected and published on the Marshall list, proposer of the amendment will have ten minutes to propose and five minutes to wind. Clerk, please read the motion.

F: That this Assembly calls on Invest NI, the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment and the Executive Committee to develop urgently, and implement, new and innovative measures for tackling the existing patterns of regional investment inequalities, and to target resources and efforts towards those in greatest objective need.

M: I call Martina Anderson to move the motion and the member has ten minutes. (SPEAKING IN IRISH) Call Jennifer McCann to wind and conclude on the motion and the member has ten minutes.

JM: We have talked about outmoded, as I said, outmoded ideologies and outdated ideologies, about Marxism, about Communism. But we haven't talked about regional inequalities. And that is what this debate today is about. And I make no apologies, and our Party makes no apologies, for bringing it here.

(INAUDIBLE)

M: Order members, the question is that the amendment standing in the names of Dr Stephen Farry, Mr Sean Neeson be made, all those in favour say, "Aye."

-AYE

M: Contrary if any no?

-NO

- NO / AYE

M: Clear the lobbies. Question will be put in three minutes.

(CHATTER)

M: Order, members, order. If members would take their seats please. Order! The question is that the amendment standing in the names of Dr Stephen Farry, Mr Sean Neeson be made, all those in favour say, "Aye."

-AYE

M: Contrary if any no?

-NO

- NO / AYE

M: Do we have tellers?

(CHATTER)

M: Order, members, order. Tellers for the Ayes are as follows, Dr Stephen Farry, Mr Kieran McCarthy, and for the Nos is Mr McKay and Martina Anderson.

(CHATTER)

M: The Assembly will divide: Ayes to my right, Nos to my left.

(LOUD CHATTER)

M: Order, members, order, if members would take their seats. Clerk--Order, members, order... Clerk, read the result.

F: 62 members voted: 40 members voted Aye, 22 members voted No. The amendment is therefore agreed.

M: To confirm, the amendment is made. The question is, that the motion as amended be agreed. All those in favour say, "Aye."

-AYE

M: Contrary if any No?

(QUIET)

M: The Ayes have it. The Ayes have it. The question is, that this Assembly can now adjourn. The Assembly is adjourned.

(LOUD CHATTER)