

Northern Ireland Assembly

# **ORDER PAPER**

## **TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2002**

The Assembly to sit at 10.30 am

### 1. PRAYERS

### 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS

• Consideration Stage - Budget Bill (NIA Bill 2/01)

[Minister of Finance and Personnel]

 <u>Second Stage</u> – Personal Social Services (Preserved Rights) Bill (NIA Bill 4/01) (Subject to accelerated passage having been agreed)

[Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety]

### 3. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- Motion - General Amnesty for Offences for those 'on the run'

Proposed:

That this Assembly considers that the Government's proposal for dealing with those "on the run" constitutes a general amnesty for offences committed prior to April 1998, goes well beyond both the letter and spirit of the Good Friday Agreement and is inconsistent with both justice and international practice. This Assembly believes that the minimum requirement consistent with the Agreement is that those wishing to avail of this measure should be required to acknowledge their guilt in court and be released on licence. This Assembly further believes that the Government should demand guarantees that those "exiled" by the paramilitaries can return to Northern Ireland in safety before proceeding with this measure.

> [Mr D Ford] [Ms E Bell]

Statements by Ministers may also be taken at any time subject to the Speaker's approval. Notice of Statements will appear on the Annunciator.

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