

The New Assembly: Making sense of it all

Half-day Seminar Programme

Thursday 23 June 2016.

Riddell Hall, Queen's University Belfast, Stranmillis



TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
08:45	Registration and networking	
09:15	Chairman's introductions and welcome	Jamie Delargy <i>Business Editor, UTV</i>
SESSION ONE – WHO, WHAT AND WHY?		
09:20	Where we are now: setting the scene	Will Chambré <i>Managing Director, Chambré Public Affairs</i>
09:30	The new political landscape: priorities, personalities and party dynamics	Professor Deirdre Heenan <i>Pro Vice Chancellor, Ulster University</i>
09:45	Towards 2021: The Programme for Government Framework	John Woods <i>Carnegie – QUB Roundtable on Wellbeing</i> Dr Peter Doran <i>Researcher, QUB's Law School</i>
10:00	Questions and Answers / Panel discussion	Will Chambré <i>Chambré Public Affairs</i> Prof Deirdre Heenan <i>Ulster University</i> John Woods <i>Carnegie UK & QUB</i> Dr Peter Doran <i>QUB's Law School</i>
10:30	Break (refreshments served)	Opportunity to network
SESSION TWO – ENGAGING WITH THE PROCESS		
11:00	Structural and procedural change: new ways of working	Cameron Watt <i>Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations</i> Damien Martin <i>Clerk Assistant, Northern Ireland Assembly</i> Derek McCallan <i>Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Local Government Association</i>
11:45	Questions and Answers / Panel Discussion	Cameron Watt <i>NIFHA</i> Damien Martin <i>Northern Ireland Assembly</i> Derek McCallan <i>NILGA</i>
SESSION THREE – RISING TO THE CHALLENGE		
12:15	Delivering the Executive's vision: a joined up, outcome focused approach to government	DUP representative <i>TBC</i> Conor Murphy <i>Sinn Féin Assembly Spokesperson on Economy, Enterprise, Jobs and Skills</i>
12:45	Questions and Answers / Panel Discussion	
13:15	Concluding remarks	Jamie Delargy
13:30	Light buffet lunch served	Opportunity to network

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