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Via email:

Dear Jim,

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REMOTE MEETINGS) REGULATIONS (NI) 2024

Thank you for your letter of 13 May 2024.

Minister Lyons has received your letter and has asked that I provide a response on his behalf.

The Minister is committed to bringing forward these regulations, within as short a timeframe as possible, using enabling powers in the Local Government (Meetings and Performance) Act (NI) 2021.

These regulations will be subject to the draft affirmative procedure in the Assembly which means that, once they are finalised and laid in the Assembly, a motion to approve them must be tabled, and considered in plenary session of the Assembly.

It is the intention of the Minister to have these regulations made, subject to Assembly approval, before the Assembly summer recess.



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Yours sincerely,

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