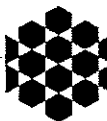


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**POST PROGRAMME EVALUATION OF EXECUTIVE'S PRIORITY MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN**

Summary

**Issue:** To reply to the First and deputy First Ministers regarding the Monitoring of the Executive's Priority Measures to deal with the Economic Downturn.

**Timescale:** Routine. *ORMSAM deadline 30 April*

**Need for referral to the Executive:** Not Applicable.

**Presentational Issues:** None.

**Freedom of Information:** This submission is likely to be disclosable.

**Programme for Government Implications:** Not Applicable.

**Financial Implications:** Not Applicable.

**Legislation Implications:** Not Applicable.

**Statutory Equality Obligations:** Complies with Section 75.

**Recommendation:** That the Minister considers the attached advice and draft reply.

Background

1. On 6 April 2012, the First and deputy First Ministers wrote to all Executive Ministers regarding the monitoring of the Executive's priority measures to deal with the Economic Downturn (**Annex A**).

2. The priority measures package which was published in May 2010, contained 151 recommendations for departments to action, and formed the key measures in the Executive's work to address the economic downturn.
3. An interim evaluation was commissioned in September 2010 and reported on at the fifth Cross Sector Advisory Forum meeting in February 2011. This demonstrated encouraging performance in terms of the number of recommendations that had been completed in addition to those that had been actioned and were ongoing.
4. OFMDFM is now seeking a full post programme evaluation of these actions.

### **Advice**

5. DETI CLU has canvassed relevant officials across DETI business areas and NDPBs (NITB & Invest NI), for updates of the Department's actions to deal with the economic downturn. In brief, of the 47 targets (confirmed by officials), in which DETI is in the lead, almost 90% actions are completed or remain ongoing / well-advanced as part of the Department's continuing work programme. Three actions were not feasible and are highlighted in the monitoring table attached which we propose to forward to OFMDFM officials (**Annex C**).

### **Recommendation**

6. That the Minister considers the draft reply (**Annex B**) and the completed monitoring tables (**Annex C**) and agrees that these can be forwarded to OFMDFM.

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