

**AGENDA ITEM 8****Note of Urgent Decisions**

15. The Executive noted the following urgent decisions taken in accordance with Paragraph 2.14 of the Ministerial Code.

**E (UP) (16) 03      Nomenclature of Territorial Units Statistics (NUTS) Review 2016**

**E (UP) (16) 06      Closure of the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (RHI)**

**AGENDA ITEM 9****E (16) 12      Executive Business in the Assembly**

16. Junior Minister McCann introduced this item.

17. The Executive:

- (i) Noted the Assembly plenary business scheduled for Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 February 2016;
- (ii) noted the provisional Assembly plenary business scheduled for Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 February 2016;
- (iii) noted the Speaker's concerns regarding the length of time taken by Ministers in providing responses at Question Time; and
- (iv) agreed to give due priority, within their departmental responsibilities, to their respective Bills being progressed through the Assembly in light of the high volume of anticipated Executive Business.