**BRITISH IRISH PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

**52nd PLENARY SESSION**

**Grand Hotel, Malahide, Dublin**

**4 – 5 July 2016**

**PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS**

**MONDAY, 4TH JULY 2016**

**9.15 am** Meeting in public session in Grand Hotel Malahide

**1**. **CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**2.** **ADOPTION OF PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS AND BRIEF INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS BY CO-CHAIRMEN**

**9.30 am**

**3. CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BRITISH/IRISH RELATIONS**

Mr. Joe McHugh, T.D., Minister of State for the Diaspora and Overseas Development Aid at the

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, will address the Assembly.

**10.15 am**

**4.** **MOTION/DEBATE: THE ASSEMBLY WILL CONSIDER THE IMPACT ON BRITISH/IRISH RELATIONS**

**OF THE RESULT OF THE UK REFERENDUM ON EU MEMBERSHIP.**

**11.00 am**

**5.** **ROLE OF WOMEN IN WORLD WAR 1 AND IN THE 1916 RISING/WAR OF INDEPENDENCE**

Joint address by Dr Fionnuala Walsh, National Library of Ireland (World War 1) and Ms. Sinéad

McCoole, Author and Historian, (1916 Rising/War of Independence).

**12 noon**

**6.** **BRITISH-IRISH FRIENDSHIP TODAY BASED ON ALMOST A CENTURY OF IRISH INDEPENDENCE AND THE PEACE SETTLEMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

Dr. Martin Mansergh, Historian, former Government TD and Senator, will address the Assembly.

**2.45 p.m.**

**7. TOURISM AND INTERCONNECTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN THE TWO ISLANDS**

Mr. Patrick O’Donovan, TD, Minister of State for Tourism and Sport at the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, will address the Assembly.

**3.30 p.m.**

**8.** **PANEL DISCUSSION ON SHARED INTERNATIONAL TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES**

* Mr. John McGrane, Director General, British/Irish Chamber of Commerce.
* Mr. Niall Gibbons, CEO, Tourism Ireland.
* Mr. Shaun Quinn, CEO, Failte Ireland.
* Mr. John McGrillen, CEO, Tourism Northern Ireland.

***The session will conclude not later than 5.00 pm***

**TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 2016**

Meeting in public session in Grand Hotel Malahide

* 1. **am**

1. **CONTINUATION OF MOTION/DEBATE: THE ASSEMBLY WILL CONSIDER THE IMPACT ON**

**BRITISH/IRISH RELATIONS OF THE RESULT OF THE UK REFERENDUM ON EU MEMBERSHIP.**

* 1. **am**

1. **REPORT FROM COMMITTEE B**

Committee B: Visa Systems (Andrew Rosindell MP, Chairman)

* 1. **am**

1. **PROGRESS UPDATES FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN (A, B, C ,D) & GOVERNMENT**

**RESPONSES TO PREVIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. **ANNUAL REPORT 2015**
   1. **am**

**5. SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS WITH SOCIETAL IMPACT: RECENT LEGISLATION**

**PROGRESSED BY THE FORMER MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND PRE LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY**

**UNDERTAKEN BY THE FORMER JOINT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

Senator James Reilly, former Minister for Health and Senator Jerry Buttimer, former Chair of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health, will jointly address the Assembly.

**12.15 pm**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

***The Steering Committee - That the Assembly do now adjourn.***

***The session will conclude not later than 12.15 pm***