

## **ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

Wednesday 1 May 2002

**Date:**

**Time:** 2.00 to 4.45 pm

**Venue:** Committee Room X, National Assembly Building

### **FORWARD LOOK REPORT ON FUTURE EPT SECONDARY LEGISLATION**

#### **FOR THE PERIOD APRIL – OCTOBER 2002**

#### **Purpose**

1. To invite the Committee to

- Consider the forward programme of planned EPT secondary legislation to be actioned between April 2002 and October 2002.
- Identify if there are any particular items of draft legislation on which it wishes to be consulted.

#### **Background**

2. A programme of planned EPT secondary legislation for the period January to April 2002 was reported to the Committee in the previous term.
3. The programme has now been updated to cover the period April to October 2002.

## **The Forward Look Report on Future Secondary Legislation April to October 2002**

4. The programme of planned EPT Secondary Legislation is at **Annex 1** to this paper. This sets out the specific legislation to be taken forward, summarises the purpose of the legislation, the planned next steps, and provides background information where appropriate.
5. The Committee is invited to consider the programme, and identify if there are any particular items on which it wishes to be consulted. Given limited availability of time in Committee, Members may wish to identify areas of particular interest on which there should be consultation with the Committee.
6. For a specific item of legislation it would be helpful if the Committee could indicate when it wishes to be consulted. Thus, for example, for major legislative developments the Committee may wish to be consulted at all stages, for others the Committee may request a report following the public consultation stage.
7. For those pieces of legislation identified for closer scrutiny, discussion will form a substantive item on the Committee's agenda, and progress will be reported via a short paper with supporting information as appropriate.
8. This will enable Committee to be better aware of forthcoming legislation, and to comment as and when appropriate.

### **Recommendation**

9. The Committee is invited to consider the attached forward look of secondary legislation, and to identify the specific items of draft legislation where it wishes to be consulted.

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**Minister for Environment**

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