

Temporary Post-Election Arrangements

Statement by the Permanent Secretary

1. On 1 April this year, the Assembly approved a temporary change to its standing orders to allow me to approve and make Assembly subordinate legislation during the immediate post-election period, in the absence of a Presiding Officer and First Minister. My functions ended when those offices were filled on 7 May.
2. Standing orders 22.35, 29A.8 and 29B.7 require me to lay before the Assembly a report detailing the subordinate legislation made under these arrangements and the reasons why. I can confirm that I did not make or approve any subordinate legislation under any of the temporary functions which the Assembly conferred on me.

JON SHORTRIDGE
Permanent Secretary