

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

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NEW INQUIRY:

INTRODUCTION OF THE AGGREGATES LEVY IN NORTHERN IRELAND:  
ONE YEAR ON

The Committee has decided to conduct a further inquiry into the aggregates levy in Northern Ireland one year after its introduction. The terms of reference for this inquiry are as follows:

To explore the reported difficulties faced by the construction and building supplies industries in Northern Ireland during the phased-in introduction of the aggregates levy;  
and the long term effects on the industry and economy as a whole.

The Committee wishes to invite any individual or organisation with an interest in this matter to submit written evidence. This should be addressed to the Clerk of the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee, 7 Millbank, House of Commons, London SW1P 3JA and should arrive no later than 10.00 am Friday 23 May 2003.

Individuals or organisations are requested to submit memoranda of up to six A4 pages in a Word file on computer disk or by e-mail to [northircom@parliament.uk](mailto:northircom@parliament.uk) with a single additional hard copy in the post; those without access to a computer are respectfully requested to take particular care that submissions are legible.

Memoranda submitted to the Committee should be kept confidential until published by the Committee.

**NOTE FOR EDITORS:**

The Committee is appointed under Standing Order No. 152 of the House of Commons to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Northern Ireland Office and associated public bodies. It has the power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Committee Members are:- Mr Michael Mates, Chairman (Con, East Hampshire), Mr Adrian Bailey (Lab/Co-op, West Bromwich West), Mr Hany Bames (Lab, North East Derbyshire), Mr Roy Beggs (UUP, East Antrim), Mr Tony Clarke (Labour, Northampton South), Mr Stephen McCabe (Lab, Birmingham Hall Green), Mr Eddie McGrady (SDLP, Down South), Mr Stephen Pound (Lab, Ealing North), Mr Peter Robinson (DUP, Belfast East), Rev Martin Smyth (UUP, Belfast South), Mr Hugo Swire (Con, East Devon), Mr Mark Tami (Lab, Alyn & Deeside), Mr Bill Tynan (Lab. Hamilton South).