

**COMMITTEE FOR ENTERPRISE, TRADE & INVESTMENT
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**Letter from Committee for Enterprise, Trade & Investment
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TO ALL MLAs

Committee for Enterprise, Trade & Investment and Committee for Finance & Personnel Motion

**'Delays within SEUPB in processing applications for funding under INTERREG IVA'
– Monday 26 April 2010**

1. The following Committee Motion is scheduled for debate in the Assembly on Monday 26 April 2010.
2. "That this Assembly notes the long and continuing delays within the Special European Union Programmes Body (SEUPB) in processing applications for project funding under the European Union INTERREG IVA Programme – especially for those projects relating to enterprise, tourism, energy and telecoms, for which DETI is the accountable department; and calls on the Minister for Finance & Personnel to continue to work with the Minister for Enterprise, Trade & Investment and SEUPB to progress applications without further undue delay to enable good quality projects to be implemented quickly for the benefit of local communities."
3. This motion arises as a result of representations made to both the Committee for Enterprise, Trade & Investment and The Committee for Finance & Personnel by the local authority led groups responsible for administering funding under INTERREG IVA.

4. To assist members in preparing for the debate, the Committee for Enterprise, Trade & Investment has agreed to publish relevant papers and correspondence received in relation to the motion. These are available at the ETI Committee website. A full copy of these papers has also been deposited in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,

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