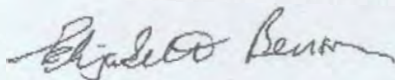


MEMORANDUM**FROM: LIZ BENSON****DATE: 15 MAY 1997****MR CARSON****REACTIVATION OF FORUM : BRIEFING**

1. The attached Annexes were attached to the background briefing for the suspension of the Forum.
2. I should be grateful if you could supply the actual expenditure by category (1996/7) for Annex B and have the list of motions at Annex c updated.
3. Due to the early Whitsun parliamentary recess, the draft briefing is due tomorrow so I must ask for this information by close of play today if possible (On OASIS, font Arial, size 12).
4. I show up as Keith Jagelman in the OASIS directory.



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ANNEX B

FORUM - COSTS

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 10 MONTHS
(JUNE 1996 - MARCH 1997)

FORUM

Capital Costs	£3.5 million	3.4 m
Staffing	£0.6 million)	0.6 m
Running Costs	£1.0 million)	0.8 m
Members' Expenses	£0.44 million)	0.6 m

*Figures given
to Liz for Order*

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5.4 m.

[Above costs identify estimated expenditure. Any disparity between the above figures and those provided to Ken Livingston recently is due to the fact that Mr Livingston was provided with figures for recorded expenditure (up to 31 December)].

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21 June	IRA bomb (Manchester)
5 July	Education Administration
8 July	Security situation (Drumcree)
19 July	Security and political situation
26 July	Health Care
6 September	Business boycotts
13 September	Beef industry crisis
20 September	Housing policy review
27 September	Disability
4 October	Multi-party talks
11 October	Bombing of Thiepval Army Barracks Northern Ireland Economy
18 October	Jobseekers allowance Water Service privatisation
25 October	Electricity prices Queen's speech Waste products
1 November	Neil Latimer (UDR 4) European Union (political integration)
8 November	Water supply (fluoridation)
15 November	Anglo-Irish Agreement

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22 November	Financial help for the elderly Paedophilia
29 November	Relations with the Republic of Ireland
6 December	Human Rights Roads and Transport
13 December	Public Expenditure Cuts
10 January 1997	Cold Weather Payments Ulster-Scots Identity
17 January	Justice System and Terrorist Crime Housing Review
24 January	Drug Abuse
31 January	Ace/Jobskills (Parades and Marches : Independent Review)
14 February	ALANI Pollution
21 February	Public Holiday in NI Newcastle Disease Education: Finance

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RECORD OF DEBATES

- No 27** **Friday 7 February 1997**
Motion : Cancer Care (Forum adopts Report by Standing Committee C)
Motion : Parades and Marches : Independent Review (continuation)
- No 28** **Friday 14 February 1997**
Murder of L/Bdr Restorick
Motion : Committees : Political Affairs
Motion : Association of Local Authorities of Northern Ireland
Motion : Pollution (Rivers, Streams and Beaches)
- No 29** **Friday 21 February 1997**
Standing Committee A (Oral evidence)
Motion : The Work undertaken by Standing Committee E
Motion : Public Holidays (NI)
Motion : Newcastle Disease
Motion : Education : Finance
Forum Proceedings : Publicity
- No 30** **Friday 28 February 1997**
Forum Business : Standing Committee A
Motion : Education : Finance (continued)
Motion : Child Support Agency
Forum Business : Press Coverage
Motion : Cardiac Surgery
- No 31** **Friday 7 March 1997**
Motion : Committee D : Potato Industry Report
Motion : Special Needs : Summer Schemes
Motion : Negotiations/Violence (to be continued)
Forum : Business
- No 32** **Friday 14 March 1997**
Forum : Business
Motion : Political Negotiations : Continuing Violence
Education : Finance
Forum Business : Standing Committee D
Forum Business : Special Debate (Rule 10(5))

RECORD OF DEBATES

No. 1 Friday 14 June 1996

Forum Business : Forum (Purpose and Arrangements), Chairman, Roll of Members
Establishment of Rules Committee, Appointment of a Business Committee

No. 2 Friday 21 June 1996

IRA Bomb (Manchester)
Forum Business : Seating Arrangements, Chairmanship, Somme Commemorations

No. 3 Friday 28 June 1996

Forum Business : Rules of Procedure, Education Motion, Draft Rules

No. 4 Friday 5 July 1996

Motion : Education Administration
Forum Business : Chairmanship, Rules of Procedure

No. 5 Monday 8 July 1996

Security Situation (Drumcree)

No. 6 Friday 19 July 1996

Motion : Education Administration (continued from 5.7.96)
Security / Political Situation
Forum Business : Draft Advertisement

No. 7 Friday 26 July 1996

Motion : Health Care
Motion : Committees : Appointment of 4 Standing Committees (A - Public Order / B - Education / C - Health / D - Agriculture and Fisheries)
Forum Business : Summer Recess Debate

No. 8 Friday 6 September 1996

Motion : Union Flag flown when Forum is sitting
Motion : Business Boycotts
Forum Business : Broadcasting Facilities

No. 9 Friday 13 September 1996

Motion : Beef Industry Crisis (BSE)
Forum Business : Notice of Motion paper

No. 10 Friday 20 September 1996

Motion : Decommissioning - UK Unionist Party Motion - debated on 27.9.96
Motion : Housing Policy Review
Broughshane International Award

No. 11 Friday 27 September 1996

Motion : Housing Policy Review (continued from 20.9.96)
Motion : Disability
Forum Business : Rules of Procedure agreed (subject to review of Rule 13(1)),
Christmas Recess

No. 12 Friday 4 October 1996

Motion : Education Administration (Forum adopts interim report by Standing
Committee B - Education)
Motion : Multi-Party Talks (Stormont) **

*** Motioned negatived by Chairman - Rule 13(1)*

Motion : Committees : Current remit and terms of reference agreed for Standing
Committees A (Public Order), B (Education), C (Health) and D (Agriculture &
Fisheries)

No. 13 Friday 11 October 1996

Motion : Bombing of Thiepval Army Barracks
Motion : Northern Ireland Economy

No. 14 Friday 18 October 1996

Motion : Jobseekers Allowance
Motion : Water Service Privatization
Forum Business : Order Paper

No. 15 Friday 25 October 1996

Motion : Queen's Speech (State Opening of Parliament)
Motion : Waste Products
Motion : Committees :
- Standing Committee to be formed to examine Economy issues
- Standing Committee B (Education) terms of reference extended
- Standing Committee C (Health) terms of reference extended
- Rotation of Committee meetings each Thursday

No. 16 Friday 1 November 1996

Motion : Beef Industry Crisis (BSE) (Forum adopts interim report by Standing Committee D - Agriculture & Fisheries)

Motion : Neil Latimer

Motion : European Union (Political Integration)

Motion : Committees :

- Appointment of Standing Committee E (Economy)

- Standing Committee B (Education) terms of reference extended

- Remove working wording 'by 31 December 1996' from terms of reference for Standing Committees B,C, and D

No. 17 Friday 8 November 1996

Motion : European Union (Political Integration) (continued from 1.11.96)

Motion : Water Supply (Fluoridation) (Forum adopts interim report by Standing Committee C - Health)

Special Debate - 5 minute debate

No. 18 Friday 15 November 1996

Motion : Anglo-Irish Agreement **

*** Motioned negatived by Chairman - Rule 13(1)*

No. 19 Friday 22 November 1996

Motion : Education Administration (Forum adopts final report by Standing Committee B - Education)

Motion : Fisheries Issues (Forum adopts final report by Standing Committee D - Agriculture & Fisheries)

Motion : Elderly People

Motion : Paedophile Activities

No. 20 Friday 29 November 1996

Motion : All-Ireland Harmonization **

*** Motioned negatived by Chairman - Rule 13(1)*

No. 21 Friday 6 December 1996

Motion : Human Rights

Motion : Roads and Transport

No. 22 Friday 13 December 1996

Motion : Business Boycotts (Forum adopts interim report by Standing Committee A - Public Order)

Motion : Public Expenditure Cuts

- No. 23 Friday 10 January 1997**
Motion : Senior Citizens - Cold Weather Payments
Motion : Forum (Plenary Meetings) : Address Invitations
Motion : Ulster-Scots Identity
- No.24 Friday 17 January 1997**
Motion : Terrorist Crime Legislation
Motion : Housing
Special Debate (Rule 10 (8))
- No.25 Friday 24 January 1997**
Police Complaints System : Hayes Report
Motion : Drug Abuse
- No.26 Friday 31 January 1997**
Motion : ACE / Jobskills
Motion : Parades and Marches : Independent Review
(to be continued)
- No.27 Friday 7 February 1997**
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Motion : Parades and Marches : Independent Review (continuation)
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Motion: Committees : Political affairs
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Motion : Public Holidays (N.I.)
Motion:Newcastle Disease
Motion: Education: Finance
Forum Proceedings : Publicity
- No.30 Friday 28 February 1997**
Forum business : Standing Committee A
Motion:Education: Finance (continued)
Motion : Child Support Agency
Forum business : Press coverage
Motion : Cardiac Surgery

No.31 Friday 07 March 1997

Motion: Committee D : Potato Industry Report
Motion: Special Needs : Summer schemes
Motion: Negotiations / Violence (to be continued)
Forum : Business

No.32 Friday 14 March 1997

Forum : Business
Motion: Political Negotiations : Continuing violence
Education : Finance
Forum Business : Standing Committee D
Forum Business : Special Debate (Rule 10(5))