

## **Executive agrees 2025-26 Draft Budget**

Finance Minister, Dr Caoimhe Archibald has today presented the Executive's Draft Budget launching a 12-week consultation giving the public the opportunity to have their say.

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## **Minister launches consultation on a Fuel Poverty Strategy**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has launched a consultation on a new Fuel Poverty Strategy for Northern Ireland and new energy efficiency scheme for low-income, vulnerable households.

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## **Welcome | Valuing Nature Network**

Our aim is to improve understanding of the value of nature both in economic and non-economic terms, and improve the use of these valuations in decision making.

To do this, the Valuing Nature Programme will fund interdisciplinary research, and the Valuing Nature Network will build links between researchers and people who make decisions that affect nature in business, policy-making and in practice.

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## **New figures on stalking case processing times released**

New figures demonstrate the ongoing success of enhanced stalking protections, the Justice Minister has said.

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## **Reappointment and extension to the terms of appointment to the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools and its Diocesan Education Committees**

Education Minister Paul Givan has announced the reappointment of one member to the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS) and three members to its Derry Diocesan Education Committee (DEC).