## <u>Dodds welcomes funding for skills and</u> trade

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has welcomed confirmation of funding for skills and promoting Northern Ireland through the UK Government's 'New Deal for Northern Ireland'.

# Improving skills must be at the heart of economic recovery, Dodds tells Assembly

Developing the skills of Northern Ireland's workforce is essential to both the short-term and longer-term future of our economy, Minister Diane Dodds said today.

#### Farmer convicted at Dungannon Court

An Aughnacloy farmer has been convicted of one charge, of doing an act or thing to affect the result of a Tuberculosis (TB) herd test and one charge of causing unnecessary suffering to a number of cattle.

## <u>Health Minister appoints Chair of the Southern Trust Urology Public Inquiry</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann has appointed Christine Smith QC to chair the public inquiry announced in relation to serious concerns about the clinical practice of a hospital consultant.

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