

## **Minister Muir sets out proposals for future of Environmental Governance in NI**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir is seeking agreement for the establishment of an independent Environmental Protection Agency in Northern Ireland following publication of expert independent panel report.

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## **Department for the Economy 2024–25 Accounts**

Permanent Secretary at the Department for the Economy, Ian Snowden, has commented on the 2024–25 Group Annual Report and Accounts, which were laid in the Assembly today.

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## **Lyons: Memorandum of Understanding with the US cements unique relationship with Northern Ireland**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has signed a historic Memorandum of Understanding with the US Semiquincentennial Commission at the Ulster American Folk Park.

The document was signed by Minister Gordon Lyons and America250 Commissioner Joe Crowley and will ensure that Northern Ireland is the first nation to receive special status in recognition of its unique contribution to the foundation of the United States of America.

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## **Long and Nesbitt announce funding for domestic and sexual abuse services**

Projects which offer vital support to victims of domestic and sexual abuse have received funding from the Departments of Justice and Health.

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## **Minister Lyons welcomes landmark visit by the America250 Commission**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has welcomed a landmark visit by the America250 Commission today (Monday 3 November) to formally mark Northern Ireland's special status in the semiquincentennial celebrations next year.