

## **Lyons: Armagh Observatory and Planetarium unveils stellar vision for the future**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has hailed the vision for new facilities at Armagh Observatory and Planetarium (AOP).

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## **Economy Minister sets record straight on £81million electricity support for consumers**

The Economy Minister, Dr Caoimhe Archibald has today moved to address inaccurate claims on an £81million fund to support electricity consumers.

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## **Education Minister announces continuation of Northern Ireland Childcare Subsidy Scheme**

Education Minister, Paul Givan, has today announced that the Northern Ireland Childcare Subsidy Scheme (NICSS) will continue into 2026-27.

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## **Kimmins congratulates DfI teams following success at the CIHT Awards**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has congratulated teams across the department who have had their work recognised for excellence and innovation at a prestigious industry awards ceremony.

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# **Northern Ireland Economic Trade Statistics 2024 & Northern Ireland Annual Business Inquiry 2024**

The latest Northern Ireland Economic Trade Statistics (NIETS), which measure both the sales and purchases of goods and services by Northern Ireland businesses in the non-financial business sectors, and the 2024 Northern Ireland Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), which measures the performance of the Northern Ireland non-financial business economy, were published today by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA).