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# Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### HANSARD REPORTS

The following table sets out the dates of the Hansard reports for each stage of the Act's passage through the Assembly.

<i>STAGE</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Introduction to the Assembly	6 December 2010
Second Stage debate	14 December 2010
Committee Stage – evidence from Research and Libraries Services; Queens University and Department on Parts 1 and 2 of the Act.	13 January 2011
Committee Stage – evidence from Research and Libraries Services; Queens University and Department on Community Involvement.	18 January 2011
Committee Stage – evidence from Research and Libraries Services; Queens University and Department on Planning functions and Local Development Plans.	20 January 2011
Committee Stage – evidence from NI Local Government Association; NI Housing Executive; Planning Appeals Commission; Quarry Products (NI) Association; Royal Town Planning Institute and Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.	26 January 2011
Committee Stage – evidence from Planning Task Force; Consumer Council; Community Places; Ministerial Advisory Group and University of Ulster.	27 January 2011
Committee Stage – Stakeholder Event.	27 January 2011
Committee Stage – consideration of Parts 1 to 4 of the Bill.	01 February 2011
Committee Stage – consideration of Parts 5 to 15 of the Bill	03 February 2011
Committee Stage – further consideration of the Bill	08 February 2011
Committee Stage – further consideration of the Bill	10 February 2011
Committee Stage – further consideration of Planning Bill	15 February 2011

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Committee Report on the Planning Act (Report 49/10/11R)	22 February 2011
Consideration Stage in the Assembly	10 March 2011
Further Consideration Stage	21 March 2011
Final Stage	23 March 2011
Royal Assent	04 May 2011