

Appendix F

Consultees

315. The Independent Financial Review Panel conducted a wide scale consultation exercise to provide as many people as possible with the opportunity to offer comments on the level of the remuneration, expenses and pensions of Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly. During the consultation process, the following were contacted by the Panel:

- All Political Parties in the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- Individual Northern Ireland Assembly Members.
- Former Assembly Members.
- Government Departments.
- The Northern Ireland public.
- The following business organisations:
 - Confederation of British Industry (NI).
 - Institute of Directors.
 - British Institute of Management.
 - NI Chamber of Commerce.
 - NI Independent Retail Trade Association (NIRTA).
 - Construction Employers Federation.
 - NI Engineering Employers Federation.
 - Federation of Small Businesses.
 - Business in the Community.
 - The Labour Relations Agency.
 - NI Hotels Federation.
 - National House Building Council.
- 65 members of the Northern Ireland business community.
- The following trades unions:
 - NI Committee of the Irish Congress of Trades Unions (NIC ICTU).
 - Unison.
 - Unite.
 - NIPSA.
 - Ulster Teachers Union.

316. 113 groups and organisations representing those specified in Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.