

ELMSB OFFICIAL STATISTICS USER GROUP MEETING

10.00am, 17 December 2013

AGENDA

1. Update on Action points (James)

2. Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR): Annual Publication (Ruth)

User feedback is sought on how this publication is (or could be) used and who the current (or potential) users are. This publication is currently undergoing a revamp. Views are sought on how the current suite of tables and accompanying commentary meets users' needs and how the analysis carried out and data provided could be adjusted to better meet users' needs e.g. which tables aren't used, what additional information would be useful. A short paper will be circulated the week prior to the meeting outlining the planned changes to the tables and how we hope to improve the commentary. Users are also invited to comment on these proposals.

Annual Publication:

Characteristics of VAT and/or PAYE registered businesses in NI: Facts and Figures from the IDBR

<http://www.detini.gov.uk/deti-stats-index/stats-surveys/stats-inter-dept-bus-register.htm>

3. Update on Tourism Statistics (Patricia)

In May 2013, NISRA launched a public consultation seeking user views on official tourism statistics for Northern Ireland, the main purpose of which was to seek views on the proposed coverage, development and reporting of the statistics. The most recent quarterly tourism statistics publication issued in a revised format on 28th November

http://www.detini.gov.uk/draft_publication_quarter_2.pdf

and Local Authority estimates will also be published prior to the user group meeting. NISRA will provide an update on the response to the consultation and an overview of the latest results. User views on developing Northern Ireland tourism statistics including the format and content of its recent publications are welcomed.

4. AOB (James)