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# **Decision by an Assembly Member under Delegated Authority**

#### Notes:

- 7 The Lead Officer should prepare this form for signature by relevant Members of the Assembly to record any instance where the Member proposes to take action under a specific delegated authority. The purpose of the form is to record the advice received from officers, and the decision made.
- The 'background' section (below) should be used to include an indication as to whether 2. the information contained in / referred to in this Form should be considered as exempt in connection with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. If so, the specimen Annexe (attached below) should be used. If this form does deal with exempt information, you must submit both parts of this form for approval together.

#### Member's name: Jennette Arnold AM

### Background:

At the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 31 October 2019, the Assembly agreed, in relation to urgent matters only, a general delegation of authority in respect of the Assembly's powers and functions (apart from those that cannot under the Greater London Authority Act 1999 be delegated) be given to the Chair of the Assembly, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman, party Group Leaders and relevant Committee Chair(s), from the close of the meeting up until the General Election scheduled for 12th December 2019.

Following this meeting, and in light of the General Election, the events team confirmed on 5 November 2019 that the People's Question Time (PQT) event scheduled for 21 November in Haringey would not be going ahead. Instead, a revised date of 23 January 2020 was proposed. The event would be held in the same venue with the same Chair. The Assembly was consulted on the proposed revised date and invited to provide comment.

Under the GLA Act, the Mayor and the London Assembly is required to hold two POT events in every financial year.

Following consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members, the Chair of the Assembly endorsed the rescheduled date of 23 January 2020 for the PQT event.

This decision will be reported back to the GLA Oversight Committee, which would ordinarily consider PQT matters, at its next suitable meeting.

### Does this Form contain exempt information? No

[If 'yes' please complete the Form and Annexe; if 'no', complete the Form only.]

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Signed by Committee
Services

Date 6 NOV 2019.

Print Name: Laura Pelling Tel: 5526

# **Proposed Decision**

That the London Assembly endorses the proposal that the rescheduled 21 November 2019 People's Question Time event take place on 23 January 2020.

Financial implications NOT REQUIRED				
Signed by Finance	N/A	Date		
Print Name	N/A	Tel:		

## **Legal implications**

The Chair of the Assembly has the power to make the decision requested, and the legal powers are set out in the main body of this report.

Signed by Legal

Print Name

Rebecca Arnold, Deputy Monitoring
Officer

Date
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Additional information should be provided supported by background papers. These could include for example the business case, a project report or the results of

**Supporting detail/List of Consultees:** Tony Arbour AM (Deputy Chair), Len Duvall AM, Gareth Bacon AM, Caroline Russell AM, Peter Whittle AM, Caroline Pidgeon AM

#### Decision

That the London Assembly endorses the proposal that the rescheduled 21 November 2019 People's Question Time event take place on 23 January 2020.

Signed by Member as decision taken

Date 6 NOV 2019

Print Name Jenette Arnold AM

Tel: x. 4374

Reported to Committee on: GLA Oversight Committee – 17 December 2019

Lead Officer/Author

Signed

6 NON 2019 Date

**Print Name** 

Laura Pelling

Tel: x5526

Job Title

Principal Committee Manager

Countersigned by Director

Date 06.11.19

Print Name

**Ed Williams** 

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