



MINISTER'S PRE-BRIEF AND MEETING NOTE

PRE-BRIEF

MEETING

DATE AND TIME OF MEETING:	13 January 2026 2pm-2.30pm		
TITLE/ORGANISATION: [Include INV number where possible and ensure title on re-brief and meeting notes are the same]	INV-0611-2025 Meeting with Ian Paisley – New Visitor's Centre, The Presidential Centre		
VENUE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PB	<input type="checkbox"/> Rathgael	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
LIST OF ATTENDEES: <i>(As follows)</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minister	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SpAd:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minister PS	<input type="checkbox"/> Minister APS
OFFICIALS:	Peter Hutchinson ██████		
OTHERS: [include PDF copies of any presentations delivered]	Ian Paisley David Evans (via MS Teams) Wilma Erskine (via MS Teams)		
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An overview was provided of the project which plans to build a new visitor attraction centre in North Antrim that celebrates links between Northern Ireland and Presidents of the United States• The possibility of accessing surplus DE facilities in Bushmills or the surrounding area• How the project could partner with DE especially in relation to the delivery of the curriculum.• It is anticipated that the proposed Centre will have a significant education focus.• Minister provided an overview of the current school estate position and the asset transfer process.• Suggested that other similar models could be explored by David/Wilma in relation to education programmes and development of facilities			

ISSUES AGREED:

N/A

ACTION POINTS / OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE:

- Further engagement with officials to explore how the Centre could explore what education programmes could be developed (PH)

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Signed and dated by Private Secretary: Andrena Murray 13/01/26.Ministers clearance : 14/01/26.