

Women Into Public Life Project visits Stormont

The WIPL Project, funded by the EU's INTERREG IVA Programme, recently organised a seminar in Stormont providing the opportunity for women to engage with national policy.

On Tuesday 14th September, 33 women from Inishowen and Derry/Londonderry visited the National Assembly in Stormont where they were given a tour of the building and informed of its history. Following the tour, the group met with several politicians, including Ms Mary Bradley (SDLP), who hosted the event. After getting an idea of their work and the various committees they are involved in, the group had an opportunity to discuss various issues with the politicians.

Commenting on the event, Ms Noirin Clancy, WIPL Project Co-ordinator, said: "One of the many reasons women are reluctant to go into politics is because they don't feel connected to the political system. Visits to parliaments can help demystify politics and give these women a greater sense of how policy and politics works, and women's position in politics."



The group with Ms Mary Bradley, SDLP.