

**DECLARATION OF RETURN:**  
**NEW MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (MLA)**



I, Dr David Marshall, Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland declare that in accordance with the Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) Order 2001, Gareth Wilson has been returned to serve as a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly for the Newry and Armagh constituency.

David Marshall

**Dr David Marshall**  
**Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland**  
**5 January 2026**

Explanatory Note

Gareth Wilson has been returned as an MLA to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of William Irwin MLA.