



**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ELECTED MEMBERS EVALUATION FORM  
Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)**



Course/Seminar Title:

LAMA SPRING SEMINAR

Date(s) of Course/Seminar:

28<sup>th</sup> + 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026

Location:

CONNACHT HOTEL, OLD DUBLIN RD, GALWAY

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Poor	Not Applicable
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(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

WED: opening. Presentation By Bertie Ahern with emphasis on Peace and the Peace Process.  
THURS: opening by Mayor of Galway. Presentation By Kenneth Egan on Councillor mental health

(4) Any other comments?

Presentation By Mick Walsh security expert on Councillor Safety and update on new improved Security Allowance

Signature:

Liam Brennan

Date:

27/02/2026

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)**



**Course/Seminar Title:**

LAMA Spring Seminar

**Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:**

28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. January 2026

**Location:**

The Connaught Hotel Dublin Road Galway Co. Galway

**(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:**

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Bertie Ahern spoke mostly about this career and about the good Friday agreement. Kenneth Egan ex Olympian spoke about on Councillors mental Health and that he gives 6 free confidential support to any councillor that needed it. There were a lot of question and some Councillors spoke of their own experiences with mental health and many struggles. Mick Walsh from Security Specialist and Garda Sergeant Olivia Fleming Crime Prevention Offer updated us on the New Improved Security Allowances and he recommended that we should all apply to get alarms at our houses. They also spoke about other security on our doors etc. Eamon O Cuiv spoke mostly about rural Ireland some of the things he did to improve the west of Ireland. Also spoke about his political career and said there were some food things and some not so good. All in all is was all very interesting.

**(4) Any other comments?**

**Signature:**

*Valeria Byrne*

**Date:**

03/02/2026

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ELECTED MEMBERS EVALUATION FORM**  
 Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)



Course/Seminar Title:

LAM # Spring Seminar  
 The Connacht Hotel Galway

Date(s) of Course/Seminar:

28-1-26 - 29-1-26

Location:

The Connacht Hotel Galway

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

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Bertie Ahern spoke very well on his involvement in the peace process in Northern Ireland. Kenneth Egan was very impressive on environment health and Eamon O. Ciardha on his time as a TD and Cabinet Minister.

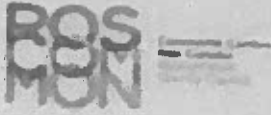
(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

Domnick Conolly

Date:

12-3-26



ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Course/Seminar Title:

LAMA Spring Seminar

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> + 30<sup>th</sup> JAN 2026

Location:

The Connaught Hotel Galway City

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Poor

Not Applicable

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Not Applicable

(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

Speakers: Bertie Aherne, EAMON O'CUR  
 Kenneth EGAN  
 opening CUR DAMIAN RYAN.

(4) Any other comments?

N/A

Signature:

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date:

2/3/26

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)**



Course/Seminar Title:

LAMA SPRING SEMINAR

Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:

29/1/26

Location:

GONNACHT HOTEL GALWAY

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

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(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

COUNCILLORS MENTAL HEALTH  
SECURITY ALLOWANCE / CRIME PREVENTION.  
EAMON O'CUIN RURAL HOUSING

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

Paschal Fitzmaurice

Date:

6/2/25

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)



Course/Seminar Title:

LAMA SPRING SEMINAR

Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:

28<sup>th</sup> + 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Location:

CONNACHT HOTEL, OLD DUBLIN RD, GALWAY

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(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

WED: Bertie Ahern presented a talk with focus on the peace process in Ireland.  
THURS: Kenneth Egan gave a very detailed presentation on Councillors Mental Health.  
~~Mick Walsh~~

(4) Any other comments?

Mick Walsh gave a presentation on safety and security for councillors under the new scheme

Signature:

Mick Walsh

Date:

26/2/26

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)**



Course/Seminar Title:

LAWA Spring SEMINAR

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

28 Jan 29 Jan 2026

Location:

Connacht Hotel H91 K5DD

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Poor

Not Applicable

(2) Describe the extent to which the course fulfilled these objectives:

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Poor

Not Applicable

(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

Very good SEMINAR with emphasis on mental health and security, in a time of a lot of negative feedback especially on social media

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date:

21/2/26

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ELECTED MEMBERS EVALUATION FORM  
Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)

Course/Seminar Title:

AILG ELECTED MEMBER TRAINING PROGRAMME  
MODULE 1. FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE: WHAT  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES CAN OFFER TO SUPPORT DISABLED  
PEOPLE AND ON AGEING POPULATION

Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:

19/02/2026

Location:

FAIRWAYS HOTEL, DUNDALK, CO. DUBLIN

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

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(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

SPEAKERS CLER VICKI CASSERLEY AND PAUL ALLEN: Embracing Equality - Cultivating Inclusive Local Communities. Universal Design, Accessibility for all in Public Spaces. Equal Status Act. THE DISABILITY ACT and upholding European law

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:  
Date:

Larry Brennan

27/02/2026

**AILG ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ELECTED MEMBERS EVALUATION FORM  
Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)**



**Course/Seminar Title:**

AILG Elected Members Training Programme Module 1

**Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:**

21<sup>st</sup>. February 2026

**Location:**

Hotel Kilkenny Kilkenny Co Kilkenny

**(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:**

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**(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:**

Opening Introduction and welcoming was carried by Cllr. Mary Hanna Hourigan President of AILG. The first speaker were Vicki Casserly Carer, Disability Advocate and Educator. She was Elected Councillor at South Dublin County Council. She spoke about the information should be out there and easy read because every disability is not just a physical one. If your living with a disability you want to live well and have equal footing when it comes to jobs at every level. Paul Allen Disability Awareness Educator, Landscape and Sensory Gardener Advisor spoke about equipping Councillors with the knowledge and tools to remove barriers and promote independent living for people with disabilities. He gave an overview of Universal Design and principle that environments, services and information should be addressible to all regardless of ability.

**(4) Any other comments?**

**Signature:  
Date:**

*Calista Byrne*

23<sup>rd</sup>. February 2026

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ELECTED MEMBERS EVALUATION FORM  
Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)**



Course/Seminar Title:

A / L G Elected Member Training Programme  
February 2026

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

19-2-2026 -

Location:

FAIRWAYS HOTEL DUNDALK

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

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Very Good

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(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

Vicky Connolly spoke very well on disabilities  
Paul Allen was excellent on the importance  
of landscaping and the value of sensory  
gardens to people with disabilities

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

Damian Connolly

Date:

12-3-2026



Course/Seminar Title:

Ailg Training.

Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:

20<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026.

Location:

Fairways Hotel Dundalk.

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

Excellent

Very Good

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Not Applicable

(2) Describe the extent to which the course fulfilled these objectives:

Excellent

Very Good

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Poor

Not Applicable

(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

Embracing Equality  
Universal Design  
Equal Status Act

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

*Paul Quinn*

Date:

2/3/26-

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Course/Seminar Title:

FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE AI LG

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

19/2/26

Location:

FAIRWAYS MOTEL DUNDALK

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Poor

Not Applicable

(2) Describe the extent to which the course fulfilled these objectives:

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Poor

Not Applicable

(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

SUPPORTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
SUPPORTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE  
EMBRACING EQUALITY  
UNIVERSAL DESIGN  
CULTIVATING INCLUSIVE LOCAL COMMUNITIES

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

Paschal Fitzmaurice

Date:

4/3/26

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)**



Course/Seminar Title:

What local authorities can offer  
support Disabled people.

Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:

19 / FEB 2026

Location:

Farways Dmdelt.

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(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

VERY good day about Equality +  
Accessibility;

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

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Date:

16/4/26



Ceathrúna Ceannas  
Ros Comáin  
Roscommon  
County Council

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL**  
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Course/Seminar Title:

ASSOCIATION OF IRISH REGIONS

Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:

25<sup>th</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup>  
OF FEB 2026

Location:

Gateway Hotel Donegal.

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

Excellent  Very Good  Good  Poor  Not Applicable

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Excellent  Very Good  Good  Poor  Not Applicable

(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

GREAT SPEAKERS.  
LIAM CONNEALLY CEO GALWAY CO. CO  
DAVID WY - Director, SRA, Future of Cohesion.

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

*Pigeal Dineen*

Date:

2/3/26

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ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ELECTED MEMBERS EVALUATION FORM  
Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)

Course/Seminar Title:

AILG TRAINING MODULE 2,  
OVERVIEW OF NEW HOUSING FOR ALL ACTION  
PLAN

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

21 / 03 / 2026

Location:

RADISSON HOTEL, SLIGO

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

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Not Applicable

(2) Describe the extent to which the course fulfilled these objectives:

Excellent

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Not Applicable

(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

PRESSENTATION BY TOM GILLIGAN, DIRECTOR  
OF SERVICES MAYO CO. CO. KEY OBJECTIVES, POLICY  
DIRECTION, STRUCTURAL CHANGES, EVOLVING  
ROLE OF CLU'S WITH HOUSING PLAN. HOUSES  
DELIVERY OF MORE SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

Date:

Danny Brennan

21 / 03 / 2026.

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PRESENTED TO THE NEXT MEETING OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL.

**Course/Seminar Title:**

AILG Elected Member Training Programme

**Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:**

21<sup>st</sup>. March 2026

**Location:**

The Radison Blu Sligo

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Cllr. Mary Anna Hourigan President of AILG welcomed everyone. Tom Gilligan Director of Services Mayo County Council delivered the Action Plan.  
The training was a comprehensive overview of the new Housing and All Action Plan, outlining its key objectives, policy direction and structural changes. It will examine the implications of the plan for the local authority sector, including the evolving role of Councillors in oversight and accountability. There will be particular focus on section 6, which sets higher expectations for local authorities in the delivery of social housing, supported by enhanced transparency through regular performance reporting. The introduction of incentive based funding for exceeding targets and strengthened democratic oversight at local level.

**(4) Any other comments?**

**Signature:**

*Valeria Byrne*

**Date:**

1<sup>st</sup>. April 2026



Course/Seminar Title:

AILE Training module

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

21-3-2026

Location:

Radisson Blue Sligo

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

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(2) Describe the extent to which the course fulfilled these objectives:

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Not Applicable

(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

Tom Gilligan gave us a great insight into new housing for all action plan. All aspects of the plan were discussed.

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

Donnch Connolly

Date:

25-3-2026

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)**



Course/Seminar Title:

ALLG TRAINING Module 2.

Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:

20<sup>th</sup> + 21<sup>st</sup> OF March 2026.

Location:

Sligo.

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

Excellent

Very Good

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Not Applicable

(2) Describe the extent to which the course fulfilled these objectives:

Excellent

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Not Applicable

(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

Overview OF New Housing For All Action  
plan  
TENANCY Advice ISSUES.

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

Paul O'Connell

Date:

28/3/26.

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ELECTED MEMBERS EVALUATION FORM  
Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)**



**Course/Seminar Title:**

AILG Module 2 – “Overview of New Housing for All Action Plan and Tenancy Rights. Implications for Local Authorities and Councillors”.

**Date(s) of**

**Course/Seminar:**

21<sup>st</sup> of March 2026

**Location:**

Radisson Blu Hotel and Spa, Ballincar, Rosses Point, Sligo F91XW7Y

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**(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:**

We heard from Tom Gilligan, Director of Services, Mayo County Council.

Tom provided a good overview of the New Housing for All Action Plan, including the level of investment in housing (12.2 billion for water supply, 3.5 billion in equity for ESB, 1 billion for Housing Activation Office, 20 billion for new social and affordable homes, etc), objectives, policy direction, and structural changes. We addressed the role and function of elected members. This was really welcome given all of the changes that have been coming on stream in recent months. There is a much higher expectation now to deliver on social housing and we looked at Section 6 including the enhanced reporting requirements.

**(4) Any other comments?**

Unfortunately, there was no one available from Threshold Household Charity due to a bereavement. A presentation is to be forwarded on. Also the sound on the day was brutal, especially for any older Councillor or those with hearing issues. It was a pity but the hotel did what they could to fix the issue.

**Signature:**

*Valerie Duffy*

**Date:**

17/04/2026

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Course/Seminar Title:

AILG TRAINING PROGRAMME  
MODULE 2

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

21/3/26

Location:

RADDISON BLU HOTEL SLIGO

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

Excellent

Very Good

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(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

HOUSING FOR ALL ACTION PLAN  
TENANCY ADVICE ISSUES

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

Roschall Fitzmaurice

Date:

7/7/26

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ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ELECTED MEMBERS EVALUATION FORM  
Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)

Course/Seminar Title:

A.I.L.G. ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE  
2026, COMMUNITIES IN TRANSITION, LOCAL  
LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITIES, ENDING VIOLENCE  
AGAINST FEMALES

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

22-23 / 04 / 2026

Location:

Hotel Minella, Clonmel.

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PRESENTATION ON IPB INSURANCE BY CHAIR JOHN HOGAN  
SPEECHES BY, CATHOIR LEACH, CEO, AND CHAIR OF M.D.  
PRESENTATION BY GAA PRESIDENT ON RURAL  
DE POPULATION. DISCUSSION WITH TIPPERARY HURLING  
MANAGER LIAM CAHILL - Q+A.

(4) Any other comments?

PRESENTATION BY TARA FARRELL OF LONGFORD  
WOMENS LINK ON ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
IN ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST FEMALES. Q+A

Signature:

*Donna Brennan*

Date:

24 / 04 / 2026

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)**



**Course/Seminar Title:**

AILG Annual Training Conference

**Date(s) of  
Course/Seminar:**

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. April 2026

**Location:**

Hotel Minella Clonmel Co Tipperary

**(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:**

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**(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:**

An excellent conference from start to finish. Jarlath Burns GAA President officially opened the Conference. There were numerous speakers all in relation to Gaa and communities now having to put two or three community together to field a team. Communities are dying and they are trying to highlight the issues. The population is all on the East coast and this needs to be rectified and bring people to the rural areas to support schools, communities. The have put at can together to see if they can rectify the situation. The afternoon session was into Ending Violence against Women and Girls. Mary McDermott and ex Ceo of Safe Ireland and Tara Farrell Ceo of Longford Women's Link. The GAA look title is No One Shouted Stop and these ladies said that same thing for both women and men. Figures are going up all the time and 277 women have been killed in recent years. They got full support from both man and women at the conference.

**(4) Any other comments?**

The last speaker was Alice Leahy Director of Services at eh Alice Leahy Trust. She talked about homeless and excepting everyone. She spoke about public policy and human rights. She was a great speaker and got a standing ovation on concluding of her speech.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

*Dalacia Byrne*

29<sup>th</sup>. April 2026

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Course/Seminar Title:

AILG ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE  
CLONMEL.

Date(s) or  
Course/Seminar:

22 - 23 APRIL 2026.

Location:

HOTEL MINELLA CLONMEL.

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

Excellent       Very Good       Good       Poor       Not Applicable

(2) Describe the extent to which the course fulfilled these objectives:

Excellent       Very Good       Good       Poor       Not Applicable

(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

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(4) Any other comments?

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