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## 18 years on and Finucane family renew call for truth

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The family of murdered solicitor Pat Finucane and members of anti-collusion group, An Fhirinne, this week protested outside the offices of the Public Prosecution Service (PPS).

The protest was held on Monday to coincide with the 18th anniversary of the murder of the human rights lawyer.

Mr Finucane's brother, Seamus Finucane, handed over a letter to a representative of the PPS.

The letter asks a number of questions relating to the lack of prosecutions in collusion cases.

Speaking on Monday, Sinn Féin's spokesperson on justice issues, Gerry Kelly, said: "The Finucane family have for many years been campaigning for the establishment of an independent international inquiry to establish the truth surrounding the murder of Pat Finucane in Belfast in 1989.

"Sinn Féin has supported the Finucane family in their campaign throughout this time," added Mr Kelly.

"Throughout these years the British state has continued to cover up the role played by its agents and agencies in this killing."

Mr Kelly said despite a public commitment to establish an inquiry into the killing, the British government have subsequently brought forward legislation which, in the view of the Finucane family, would ensure that any inquiry held within these parameters would not deliver the truth.

"This situation is unacceptable," said Mr Kelly.

"Sinn Féin will continue to support the Finucane family in their campaign for the truth."

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