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Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister

Victims' Commissioner

Mrs D Kelly asked the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister, with reference to the appointment of a Victims' Commissioner, and on the basis that the recruitment process was initiated under direct rule, to detail the implications that the delay in making this appointment will have on the reports being produced by (i) the Strategic Review of Parades Group; and (ii) the Consultative Group on the Past (Eames/Bradley).
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Rt Hon Dr Paisley and Mr McGuinness: The work of the Strategic Review of Parades Group and the Consultative Group on the Past are the responsibility of the Northern Ireland Office. We understand that the former intend to report in Spring 2008 and the latter by Summer 2008.

At this stage we do not anticipate any implications for the two reports arising from the timescale for Appointment of the Victims' Commissioner as announced on 8 October 2007.