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Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister

Victims' Commissioner

Mr T Elliott asked the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister, in light of the extension given to the process of appointing a Victims' Commissioner and its subsequent delay, to outline what current plans are in place to progress the recommendations of the Interim Victims' Commissioner.

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Rt Hon I Paisley and Mr M McGuinness: We are currently considering a draft strategy for victims and survivors which will set out the way forward for policy in this area over the coming years. The recommendations in Bertha McDougall's report will help both to inform the emerging policy and the work of the Commissioner when appointed. We hope to be in a position to discuss our detailed proposals with the Committee soon.