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**Peace III Expenditure**

Mr Ford asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to provide an update on the co-ordination of Peace III expenditure with other public expenditure.  
(AQO 3170/08)

Mr P Robinson: Budget provision for PEACE III expenditure is shown in the Executive's budget alongside all other public expenditure so that such relationships are visible to all when approving the budget. Furthermore all applications for PEACE III funding are assessed using the selection criteria agreed last year by the Northern Ireland Executive. Under these criteria, applicants must show how their proposed project links with or complements government strategies or initiatives. In implementing the PEACE III Programme, the Special EU Programmes Body meets regularly with Government Departments and relevant statutory bodies such as the Victims' Commissioners and the Community Relations Council. This ensures that Programme actions are coordinated with wider publicly funded strategy