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**Written Answers to Questions**

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**Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister**

**Victims' Commissioners**

Mr Kennedy asked the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister to confirm that any legislation governing the Victims Commissioners should include a definition of the term 'victim'; and a procedure for managing differences of opinion between the four commissioners.  
(AQO 3369/08)

Rt Hon I Paisley and Mr M McGuinness: The Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 includes a definition of the term victim and survivor. The Commission for Victims and Survivors Bill has been amended to ensure that the work of the Commission will not be impeded by any potential disagreement between the Commissioners