



Legacy Act

This morning we received the attached communication from the Crown Solicitors office confirming the Governments intention to drop part of its appeal against the Ruling of the High court on the Legacy Act.

This is a timely and significant intervention coming as it does prior the court of appeal giving its judgement on the various appeals and cross appeals.

We welcome the latest decision of the new Secretary of State. It is entirely consistent with Labours manifesto promises pre-election and the recent pronouncements by The Secretary of State post-election.

This is another positive day for families of Troubles victims. It signposts rapid progress towards dismantling the previous Tory Governments repressively toxic Legacy Act.

Everyone invested in legacy can now look forward to a positive consultation process to replace that Act. **Ends**

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