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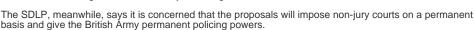
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Human rights body criticises planned new laws

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The Human Rights Commission has criticised planned legal changes by the British Government that it says will limit its power to investigate rights

The commission says new laws being planned in London will restrict its ability to investigate allegations of past human rights abuses or any issue that might be construed as relating to national security or intelligence matters.



Sinn Fein has also come out in opposition to the changes, saying they will undermine efforts to move away from the repressive laws of the Troubles.

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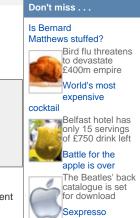
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