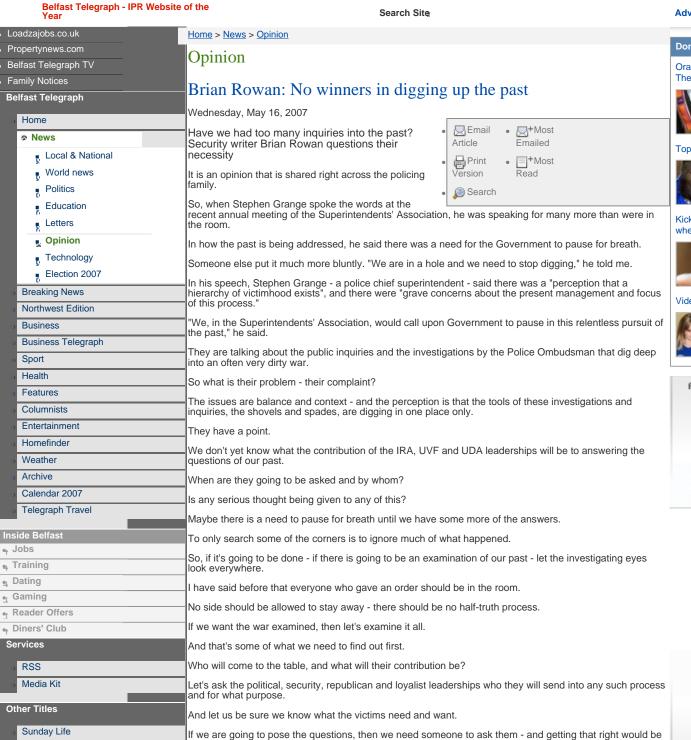
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We can be confident now that the wars are over.

What has grown out of our political process is something quite remarkable, but underneath it all, there is a gaping wound that needs some proper care.

The past and how we deal with it is important to our future.

There is some rich research out there. The Healing Through Remembering project has produced written work that offers possible ways forward.

They have thought this through, and they have given us the beginnings of some process.

But who wants to be part of it and who doesn't?

Some of what was filthy in the world of the Special Branch and informants has been shovelled to the surface in recent probes.

But that is only part of the story - part of our past.

We need a process. We need to know what the questions are. We need to know who is going to ask them. We need to know who is going to answer them. And we need to know what we are going to do with all that information.

Maybe more than anything else, we need to take that pause for breath.

What is it we want to know and why?

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