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## Written Ministerial Statement - IMC and IICD

THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2011

Written Ministerial Statement - The Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP Secretary of State for Northern Ireland - Dissolution of the Independent Monitoring Commission and Independent International Commission on Decommissioning.



We have previously announced that the work of the Independent Monitoring Commission (IMC) and Independent International Commission on Decommissioning (IICD) has been nearing completion. We have agreed with the IMC and IICD that the time is now right to bring the Commissions to a close and the necessary arrangements have been put in place to wind down both Commissions. They will be dissolved on 31 March.

As requested by the UK and Irish Governments, the IMC and IICD have provided both Governments with reports on each Commission's experience and lessons learned.

Due to the pre-election period, the reports will be published after the Assembly elections in May on a date to be agreed by both Governments.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the IMC and IICD Commissioners and Commission staff who have played a crucial part in supporting and enabling historic changes over the years, assisting in Northern Ireland's transition to a peaceful, stable and inclusive society.

## News Releases

**PATERSON ATTENDS ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT HOMECOMING EVENTS IN MARKET DRAYTON AND SHREWSBURY**

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**Heed the Words of Cardinal Brady - Paterson**

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**Written Ministerial Statement - Publication of the Report of the Rosemary Nelson Inquiry**

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**Written Ministerial Statement - Two Year Extension to Non Jury Trial System**

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**Owen Paterson - Oral Statement on the Murder of Police Constable Ronan Kerr**

MONDAY 4 APRIL 2011

**PATERSON CONDEMNS MURDER OF PSNI OFFICER**

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