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**Written Answers to Questions**

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

**Commissioner for Victims**

Mrs D Kelly asked the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister to detail the number of applicants, for the post of Commissioner for Victims and Survivors, that had also submitted applications for this post when previously advertised earlier in the year.  
(AQW 2940/08)

Rt Hon I Paisley and Mr M McGuinness: Four people submitted applications in response to both the original advertisement of the post in January 2007 and the extended process announced in October 2007. There were therefore 38 new applicants in the second process in October 2007.

**Commissioner for Victims**

Mrs D Kelly asked the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister to detail, in relation to the first recruitment campaign, the dates on which candidates were interviewed for the post of Commissioner for Victims and Survivors.  
(AQW 2944/08)

Rt Hon I Paisley and Mr M McGuinness: Those called to interview following the original advertisement for the post of Commissioner for Victims and Survivors were interviewed on 12, 13 and 20 March 2007.