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Written Answers to Questions

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Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister

Victims' and Survivors' Commissioners

Dr S Farry asked the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister what its assessment is of the impact upon the delivery of PSA Target 7(6), in relation to the publication of a new strategy for victims and survivors, of the decision to appoint multiple victims' commissioners on 28 January 2008. (AQW 3556/08)

The First Minister and deputy First Minister (Rt Hon I Paisley and Mr M McGuinness): We do not anticipate that the decision to appoint multiple Commissioners designate, instead of making a single appointment, will have any significant impact upon the publication of a new strategy for Victims and Survivors. We aim to publish a new strategy as soon as possible.

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(AQW 3557/08)

Rt Hon I Paisley and Mr M McGuinness: We do not anticipate that our decision to appoint four Commissioners designate will have any impact in relation to delivering this target.