REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS

KPMG have been commissioned by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister to undertake a review of the operation of the Commission for Victims and Survivors for Northern Ireland.

As part of this review, KPMG are seeking views on how well the Commission has performed to date in promoting awareness of matters relating to the interests of victims and survivors in Northern Ireland and in safeguarding those interests. If you have any views on the Commission, you may contribute to this review by the following means:

- You may post your views and comments by visiting our website at http://www.kpmg.ie/webmails/CVS/ and/or accessing the following link directly https://www.surveys.kpmg.com:443/mmi/2wBW9K2/Link.html.
- 2. You may write to us with your comments. Please address correspondence to: Review of CVS, KPMG, Stokes House, 17-25 College Square East, Belfast, BT1 6DH.

KEY QUESTIONS

- How well do you consider that the Commission has performed to date in terms of:
 - promoting awareness and safeguarding the interests of victims and survivors
 - reviewing the adequacy of services
 - advising government and other bodies
 - consulting with victims and survivors.
- Has the Commission made a positive difference? And if so, what has it achieved?
- What changes or improvements do you consider could be made to the Commission?
- Any other comments you may wish to add.
 - 3. You may **attend a regional meeting**. These meetings will be held on:
 - Monday 28 February, Derry
 - Tuesday 1 March, Omagh
 - Wednesday 2 March, Ballymena
 - Thursday 3 March, Belfast.

Please register with Lisa Tumilson on 028 9089 3806 or email <u>lisa.tumilson@kpmg.ie</u> and state your preferred location by Monday 21 February 2011.

Should none of these mechanisms be suitable, you may contact us directly if you wish to speak with a member of the review team. Please contact Lisa Tumilson on 028 9089 3806.

The consultation will run until Friday 11 March 2011.