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Victims' payments not ruled out



Leader of the Ulster Unionist Party Sir Reg Empey has voiced his concern following comments from the Secretary of State Shaun Woodward which suggested that the £12,000 payout proposed in the Eames Bradley report may be used in the future.

Commenting on the controversial issue, Sir Reg said: "These comments are worrying as they suggest that the Secretary of State may go back on his word. Once again I will repeat what the Ulster Unionist Party said when the Eames Bradley report was first launched - It is wrong, fundamentally wrong, to equate the victims of terrorism with the terrorists who carried out the attacks. And it is wrong, fundamentally wrong, to offer any sum of money - irrespective of the amount involved - to the families of killers, bombers and torturers. This will not be acceptable at any time."

"When Shaun Woodward made these comments, he also stressed that both communities had endorsed this ugly monetary gesture - I would therefore simply ask - who were they"



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