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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-44169630> ‘Ex DPP says Troubles prosecutions should cease.’

Dear Barra McGrory,

Your recently expressed views on ending Troubles prosecutions were very welcome even if we would probably differ on other aspects of how to progress these matters.

We believe the proposed Legacy legislation is not only inequitable in principle but will be unbalanced in practice, as this book indicates.

Basic aspects of the Historical Investigations Unit (HIU), in particular, not least the exclusion of inquests from the notional new arrangements must be reconsidered.

Otherwise my view is that we should draw a line under the past in its entirety – both prosecutions and investigations – as opposed to the partial amnesties we have through OTR letters of comfort and prisoner releases.

What happens to investigations and the other aspects of the proposed Bill are worthy of consideration and we would appreciate a discussion with you accordingly.

Best wishes

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