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EDGAR GRAHAM MEMORIAL PLAQUE

1. The Assembly today unanimously approved the following resolution -

That a commemorative plaque be placed in the Members' Lobby to the memory of the late Edgar Graham.

2. The Speaker has already been in touch with the Graham family and it seems probable that the inscription on the plaque will be along the following lines -

IN MEMORY OF
EDGAR SAMUEL DAVID GRAHAM
ASSEMBLY MEMBER FOR BELFAST SOUTH 1982-83
SHOT BY TERRORISTS ON 7 DECEMBER 1983

- followed by a brief quotation to be chosen by the family.

3. The cost to public funds of such a plaque (assuming the quotation chosen by the family does not exceed half-a-dozen words) would be in the region of £150 exclusive of VAT.
4. I understand that the Speaker believes it would be appropriate if this plaque were to be located in the Members' Lobby below the inscription to the memory of Sir Norman Stronge.
5. Assuming that matters progress smoothly, Mr Kilfedder hopes that an unveiling ceremony can take place in late January/early February. He has already mentioned to the immediate members of the Graham family that they would be invited to this ceremony, but no further details have yet been worked out.

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