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## Written Answers to Questions

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## Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister

## Victims' Commissioner

Mr A Maginness asked the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister what assessment it has made of the appointment of a Victims' Commissioner, with specific reference to whether or not this appointment should be based on merit. (AQO 589/08)

Rt Hon I Paisley and Mr M McGuinness: All appointments are subject to the public appointments procedures. The Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister is committed to the principles of public appointments, based on merit with independent assessment, openness and transparency of process.