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KELLY COMMENTS AFTER POLICING BOARD MEETING

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SDLP Policing Board Member Dolores Kelly MLA commenting after today's meeting of the Policing Board stated:

"In the negotiations leading to the Good Friday Agreement the SDLP sought and obtained a commitment that any new police service would fully investigate the past. That is their legal obligation and I welcome the fact that the Chief Constable acknowledged that at today's Policing Board meeting. Truth recovery and addressing the needs and rights of victims and survivors must be central to both ensuring confidence in both policing and government in the North.

We must also remember that truth recovery is a two way street. All those involved in the conflict be they security forces, or republican or loyalist paramilitaries must engage with and allow the whole truth of the past to be uncovered. The promise that was made to victims and survivors in the Good Friday Agreement must be upheld. All those involved in the troubles must play their full part in fulfilling that promise."

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