

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill

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Clause 18

LORD HAIN
LORD CORMACK
BARONESS SUTTIE
BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

Page 16, line 15, leave out “must” and insert “may”

Page 17, line 22, leave out “not be revoked” and insert “be granted on terms set by the ICRIR.”

- (14A) P is not eligible for immunity under this section unless P complies with such requirements as the ICRIR may impose, including—
- (a) attendance at a specified place, and
 - (b) provision of fingerprints and non-intimate samples.
- (14B) The ICRIR may revoke immunity from prosecution if—
- (a) P engages in any activity as set out in sections 11 to 13 of the Terrorism Act 2000,
 - (b) P is assessed by the ICRIR, in conjunction with the PSNI, to be a danger to the public,
 - (c) P approaches a victim in the case of injury or a victim’s family in relation to a death without the consent of the victim or victim’s family (as the case may be), or
 - (d) P seeks financial gain from the incident or incidents for which immunity has been granted.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment gives the ICRIR discretion to impose “licence” conditions on those being granted immunity similar to early release arrangements. A breach of these conditions would not result in a return to prison since they had not been there in the first place but it could leave them open to prosecution as if immunity had not been granted.

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