

Garvagh
letter - R. Nelson
letter to Commissioners
↳ B&C

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1. We accept that the Good Friday Agreement is more generalist with regard to decommissioning than has been presented in the political framework in the last year. Nonetheless we believe that the overall process is in danger of failing if a process of decommissioning does not commence. What aspects of that process do you believe to be possible?
2. Might there be merit in exploring the option of allowing arms dumps which have been contaminated – either via the British security forces, the RUC, or Garda surveillance; or dissident members access or theft - to be verified as to their non-use by the Independent Commission on Decommissioning or another agreed independent agent?
3. In terms of developing a process, would there be merit in inserting an intermediate layer, whereby a trusted intermediary would verify such sealed dumps, and report the fact on a relatively frequent basis to the ICD without necessarily revealing the location to the ICD? If this situation prevailed for say, 6 months, and there was sufficient political progress, the location could be revealed as a signal of good faith.
4. What is your view on the First Minister Designate's recent speech that signalled a new, central, emphasis on the issue of tackling fair employment and other equality issues? *
5. Given the political (and semantic) connotations around the decommissioning issue, are there any other conceptual approaches that you have identified as being useful in this context?
6. What definition of "decommissioning" are you using to guide your position?

Conceptual Approach

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Language

Decommission - take out of use. / hand over

Pledge of office. → Ministerial code of conduct.

Language →

Policing → Patten.

Equality → Review.

Human Rights → Barron.

Person. → DeChastel.

Who is giving what →
↳ Rewards.

Who is it Reciprocal.

War is Over = Majority Political Domination is Now Over.

Speak - New Central

Process → Intermediate level — Dec Chastelain Tec → Political.

② Structures — Time table

③ Time table — Bilaterals →

Questions — Programme

Reengage the process.

The Reality is that the IRA are not
going to decom. ~~just~~ ^{to allow} an Executive is
formed.