

Progressive Unionist Party

1.45pm Wednesday 26th June 1996

Questions posed by Chairman Senator George Mitchell

Question;

1) What is the status of Ground Rules ?

Answer;

The 'Ground Rules' are intended to be the catalyst which, incorporated with the appropriate Act of Parliament, 'kick-starts' the negotiative process.

Question;

2) How are they affected by 'GR' section 7 ?

Answer;

Section 7 of the 'Ground Rules' facilitates the right of delegations, with agreement, to control and conduct the procedural aspects of the negotiative process?

Question;

3) What is it about the 'Ground Rules' that is fundamental ?

Answer;

The 'Ground Rules' provide a platform for these proceedings and allow for participants to bring forward issues of concern.