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SINN FÉIN QUESTIONS BRUTONS STANCE

Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams speaking today in Belfast challenged the Taoiseach, Mr Bruton, to spell out "what contribution to rebuilding the peace process is made by Mr Bruton's current strategy of attacking the Sinn Fein leadership, of questioning and undermining our commitment to and role in the search for peace?"

Mr Adams added:

"I have made it clear that I want to see an end to armed struggle, to all armed actions and to take the gun permanently out of Irish politics. That is Sinn Féin's commitment".

He asked:

"Where does Mr. Bruton stand on the whole issue of British violence in the north; its military occupation and claim of sovernighty over a part of Ireland; to the use of force to push orange marches through nationalist areas?"

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