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PM,

Derry intends setting up a review of legal aid in Northern Ireland, where the system is administered by the Law Society rather than by the LCO.

The review is obviously likely to question that arrangement. There do seem to be oddities - having the law society as both gatekeeper and provider. However, there must also be a chance that some will see this as another extension of Derry's power.

That said, Mo is content that there is no peace process angle to this and there seems no good reason to object.

Content?

Yes but check carefully

Angus.

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