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NI Human Rights Commission Statement

29 August 2022

1. NI Human Rights Commission Budget

Issue: The NI Human Rights Commission funding arrangement is insufficient to fulfil its mandate.

Recommendation: The UK Government should provide adequate and secure funding to enable the NI Human Rights Commission to fulfil its statutory functions.

2. Human Rights Act Reform

Issue: The Proposed Bill of Rights Bill weakens Human Rights protections in the UK.

The proposed Bill undermines Northern Ireland's devolution settlement, peace agreement and Article 2 of the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol.

Recommendation: The UK Government should enhance, not weaken, human rights protections.



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3. Conflict Related Investigations

Issue: The Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill is not compliant with the right to life and freedom from torture.

Recommendation: The UK Government should conduct human Rights compliant investigations into deaths during the conflict in Northern Ireland.



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4. Reproductive Healthcare

Issue: There is a lack of formally commissioned abortion Services in Northern Ireland.

Recommendation: The UK Government should ensure complete access to safe abortion services across Northern Ireland.



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