

Northern Ireland situation report – 14 September 2018

Measure	Status
Restoration of devolved institutions in Northern Ireland	
Northern Ireland Executive in place	Northern Ireland Executive still to be re-established. (Red since January 2017)
Talks between NI political parties aimed at restoring the devolved institutions of Northern Ireland	Talks <u>collapsed</u> in February 2018. Secretary of State has <u>asked</u> parties to reflect. Secretary of State <u>holding</u> “regular meetings” with parties to discuss if there is basis for renewed political talks <u>however</u> “the current impasse continues”. (Red since February 2018)
Talks involve all political parties	Not applicable.
Maintenance of public services in Northern Ireland	
Provisions made for the 2018/19 budget for Northern Ireland	<u>Vote on account</u> passed in March. Budget allocations detailed in a <u>written statement</u> in March. Main budget <u>passed</u> in July. (Green Since July 2018)
Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 amended to enable the Policing Board to exercise its statutory functions	UK Government <u>has said</u> it plans to bring forward legislation in the autumn to enable appointments to be made to the policing board. (Amber since July 2018)
Other activity by the Northern Ireland Office	
Northern Ireland Office has set out the role of the UK Government in relation to public policy in Northern Ireland	UK Government is <u>introducing</u> legislation in

<p>during the period in which there is no Northern Ireland Executive</p>	<p>Autumn to enable NI departments to ensure the continued delivery of public services.</p> <p>(Amber since January 2018)</p>
<p>Provisions put in place for representation of Northern Ireland's interests in relation to Brexit</p>	<p>Secretary of State for Northern Ireland attends Cabinet Committees on Brexit and <u>has travelled</u> to Northern Ireland to hold discussions with the EU's Chief Negotiator.</p> <p>No Northern Ireland representation in Brussels.</p> <p>(Amber since February 2018)</p>
<p>Hart report on Historical Institutional Abuse implemented</p>	<p>UK Government is awaiting restoration of Executive <u>stating that</u> "It should not be for a UK Government to take those decisions".</p> <p>(Red since November 2017)</p>
<p>Action taken on MLA pay</p>	<p>Secretary of State <u>announced</u> that MLA pay will be reduced in line with the <u>recommendations</u> made by Sir Trevor Reaney.</p> <p>(Green since September 2018)</p>

<p>Green: Issue resolved</p>	<p>Amber: Some progress, but further action necessary</p>	<p>Red: No progress</p>	<p>Grey: Not applicable/not clear</p>
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