

Lord Alton of Liverpool  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Human Rights  
House of Lords

17 December 2025

Dear Lord Alton,

Many thanks for your letter of 11 December in reply to our letter concerning the validity of the Draft Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023.

We would be very grateful if you could let us know whether the Committee was informed that the Northern Ireland Veterans Movement had intervened in the case of *Re Dillon and Others* before the Supreme Court in advance of finalising their Second Report.

As the parliamentary debates on the Troubles Bill and the Remedial Order progress, this is likely to be of interest to MPs and peers.

Yours sincerely,

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Rt Hon Lord Wolfson KC, Shadow Attorney General