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### DUP NEWS

#### Latest News:

## WILSON COMMENTS ON VICTIMS COMMISSION

Following the decision by OFMDFM not to move the Commission for Victims and Survivors Bill at Consideration Stage this morning, the DUP's East Antrim MP Sammy Wilson has said,

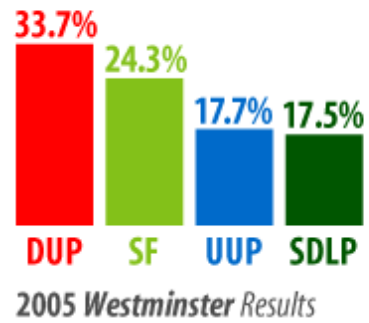
*"The DUP has always been very clear that this administration must deliver for the innocent victims of the Troubles. The appointment of four Commissioners designate was a positive move for victims across Northern Ireland and required a legislative change to enable the four individuals to carry out their duties.*

*The DUP wanted to ensure that four Commissioners designate were able to get down to work as soon as possible therefore argued for accelerated passage in the Assembly, thus by-passing the Committee stages but at the same time giving individual MLAs the opportunity to bring forward amendments to the Bill in the Assembly.*



### ELECTION RESULTS:

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*A number of amendments were tabled for discussion this morning. The DUP, along with other parties, recognised considerable merit in some of the amendments and felt that they would have complimented the efficiency of the body.*

*It is fundamental to any democracy that legislation should be able to be amended for the benefit of the electorate.*

*The DUP will continue to work within the Assembly to ensure that innocent victims have a voice and are fairly represented in Northern Ireland."*

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