

**INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION
HELD ON 22 MAY 1998**

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Present: Mr P Donnelly Chairman
Miss S Bryson
Dr [REDACTED]
Mr [REDACTED]
Miss G McNally
Mr [REDACTED]

In Attendance: Mr B McClelland, Chief Executive
Mr G Mullán, Deputy Chief Executive

The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm.

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr [REDACTED] and Mr [REDACTED]

2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 April 1998, which had been circulated, were taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

4 PROGRESS OF THE POLICE (NI) BILL/TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

4.1 The Chairman informed the members that Internet copies of the Police (NI) Bill as it transferred into the House of Lords were available. The Bill was debated in the House of Lords on Monday, 18 May and was moving into the Lords Committee stage on a date to be arranged.

Miss Bryson joined the meeting at 1.15 pm.

4.2 The Chairman reported that following the decision taken at the Commission meeting held on 17 April 1998 he had written to Mr Adam Ingram, Minister of State, expressing the Commission's concern in relation to the lack of progress in the transitional planning. As a reply had not been received, it was agreed that the Chairman should write again conveying the Commission's increasing concern.