



CHURCH of IRELAND GENERAL SYNOD
CHURCH in SOCIETY COMMITTEE
Legislation and Politics (NI) Sub-Committee

The immediate task before the Committee is to respond to the Northern Ireland political situation following the suspension of the Stormont Assembly and Executive. In this regard, we are actively pursuing dialogue through meetings with the Northern Ireland political parties – Ulster Unionist, SDLP, Sinn Fein, Democratic Unionist, Alliance, Women's Coalition, Progressive Unionist, UKUP, etc., also with the Northern Ireland Office and the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

We are in discussion with certain statutory and other bodies – the Northern Ireland Policing Board, the Parades Commission, the Human Rights Commission, the Equality Commission, the Commission on Decommissioning, the Community Relations Council, and the Loyalist Commission.

We are fully committed to making a positive contribution to finding a way forward for the establishment of inclusive democratic and accountable government in Northern Ireland: and to promoting peace and harmony between all sections of our community. From our understanding of Jesus' proclamation of the reign of God, we seek a fair, just, inclusive and peaceful society for everyone.