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DRD/COR/689/201 AQW 23554/11-15 &
AQW 23156/11-15

Date:

04 July 2013

Alex,

Thank you for your letter dated 11 June 2013, regarding the location of the illegal roadside monuments to terrorists, identified in response to your recent Assembly Question (AQW 23554/11-15 refers).

My Department's most recent assessment indicates there are nineteen illegal roadside monuments to terrorists. Eighteen of these monuments are Republican, whilst the identity of one monument, located at the junction of Battery Road and Drumenny Road, Coagh, cannot be definitively determined as it is currently blank.

The locations of the remaining monuments are detailed below:

- Eshnadarragh Road, Rosslea;
- Corragunt Road, Rosslea;
- A32 Swanlinbar Road, Kinawley;
- Clonliff Road, Derrylin;
- Cashel Road, Garrison;
- Melvin Road, Garrison;
- Meenatully Road, Belleek;
- A45, Coalisland;
- Ranaghan Road, Draperstown;
- Parapet wall of Mourne Bridge, Strabane;

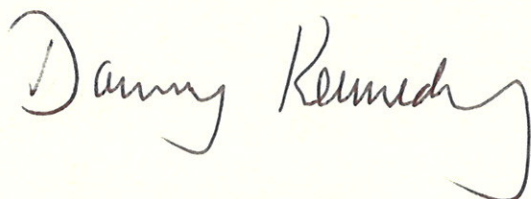
- Loughgall Road, Armagh;
- Tievecrom Road, Forkhill;
- Donaldsons Road, Crossmaglen;
- Kellys Road, Killeen;
- Fords Cross, near Silverbridge, Newry;
- Central Reservation, Rossville Street, Londonderry;
- Michael Ferguson Roundabout, Stewartstown Road, Belfast; and
- Loughgall Road, Armagh.

Unfortunately, my answer to your previous Assembly Question AQW 23156/11-15 erroneously stated my Department was aware of 20 illegally erected Republican monuments on roadsides.

The figure provided in response to your Assembly Questions has been revised as one monument has now been assessed as a monument to victims. A revised version of my answer to AQW 23156/11-15 is attached for your ease of reference, and I apologise for any confusion that may have arisen.

This letter will also be copied to the Speaker, other Members, the Assembly Library, and to the Office of the Official Report (Hansard).

I trust this information has been helpful.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail on the "y".

DANNY KENNEDY MLA
Minister for Regional Development

AQW 23156/11-15

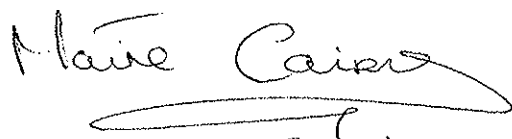
DATE FOR ANSWER: FRIDAY 31 MAY 2013

Mr Alex Easton (North Down): To ask the Minister for Regional Development to detail the number of illegally erected Republican monuments on roadsides.

DANNY KENNEDY

My Department is aware of nineteen illegally erected monuments to terrorists on roadsides, 18 of which are Republican whilst one cannot be definitively identified as it is currently blank.

Signed:



Date: 04.07.13

on behalf of Minister Danny Kennedy

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