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**Members present for all or part of the proceedings:**

Mr Jimmy Spratt (Chairperson)  
Mr Raymond McCartney (Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr Alex Attwood  
Mr Simon Hamilton  
Mr Alan McFarland  
Mr Alex Maskey  
Mr John O'Dowd  
Mr Paisley Jnr

**The Chairperson (Mr Spratt):**

We move to devolution of policing and justice, and the category 2 list of issues. I declare that I am a member of the Northern Ireland Policing Board.

**Mr Paisley Jnr:**

I am a member of the Policing Board, Mr Chairman.

**Mr Attwood:**

I am a member of the Policing Board, Chairman.

**Mr A Maskey:**

I am a member of the Policing Board, Chairman.

**The Chairperson:**

Before we go into the substantive issues, I ask parties to indicate whether there has been any movement.

*[Laughter.]*

**Mr Hamilton:**

No, Chairman.

**Mr Paisley Jnr:**

I cannot tell you.

**Mr A Maskey:**

No; not for the purposes of this meeting.

**The Chairperson:**

Mr Attwood? I know that you laughed, but is your answer no?

**Mr Attwood:**

It was a rhetorical question, Chairman, was it not?

**The Chairperson:**

OK. Thank you, Mr Attwood.

**Mr Paisley Jnr:**

What is happening, Alex? Alex Attwood, that is.

**The Chairperson:**

Make remarks through the Chair, please.

**Mr Paisley Jnr:**

Sorry, Mr Chairman.

**The Chairperson:**

OK. There is no further progress to report.

**Mr Hamilton:**

Not at this meeting, Mr Chairman.