

all, the UWA is not proscribed, and we do consort with the PUP. One or two ULDP members (eg Councillor Sammy Millar; Billy Elliott, the unsuccessful candidate in the by-election) are "clean" (and many are a good deal cleaner than Jim McDonald of the PUP).

I would very much like PAB to be authorised to approach them, and others who are not personally involved in terrorist activities. This would be in line with our dealings with the PUP, whom I am sure Ministers would like to continue to meet. But we should be circumspect with people like Tyrrie himself, who is not "clean". And we should avoid a situation where Ministers are not willing to meet people whom officials see.

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