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Statement from Ulster Unionist Assembly Party

DUP are terrified of Assembly collapsing

The Ulster Unionist Party Assembly members today rounded on the DUP Deputy Leader Peter Robinson accusing him of being engaged in a hypocritical and abusive vendetta against the UUP.

'The reality of Mr Robinson's position is that he is absolutely terrified of the Assembly collapsing and being deprived of the chance to be a Minister in the new Executive.'

'Despite all their chest-beating and shouting the DUP want the Executive formed, they want to keep their jobs - yet they want the Ulster Unionist Party to do all the work and take all the risks.'

'They are prepared to serve under Sinn Fein Chairs in Councils and on Assembly Committees. Mr Robinson and his colleagues have no difficulty travelling to South Africa, America and Europe with Sinn Fein.'

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