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## Dismay at Church Burnings

Monica McWilliams, Women's Coalition Assembly Member, today expressed her disappointment and dismay at the news of Church burnings in Northern Ireland last night.

She said:

"This is particularly disappointing, given that we have just held the successful inaugural session of the New Northern Ireland Assembly. The right to practise one's own religion is a fundamental human right. In a divided society like ours it must be especially protected.

We are dismayed and saddened that the actions of a few will mar the rights of many."

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