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Victims' Payments Board Update following Judicial Review judgement

Following the judgment of Scofield J in *The Matter of an Application by Peter McCabe and Jeanitta McCabe for Judicial Review* [2026] NIKB 24 delivered on 27 May 2026, the VPB are currently conducting an exercise to identify previous determinations that may be impacted by the Judicial Review judgement. In relation to those applications which are identified, VPB will write to the applicant to inform them that the Board will consider whether the statutory test for a review under Regulation 43 of the Victims Payments Regulations 2020 is met. The applicant will also be invited to provide any additional information for the Board's consideration. For those cases that meet this statutory test, a review of the determination will be carried out by a Review Panel and the applicant will be advised of their decision. For those cases which do not meet the statutory test for a review, the applicant will be advised accordingly.

The VPB can also confirm that Appeal cases that had been paused awaiting the Judgement will now proceed. Appellants are invited to provide any additional evidence they wish to be considered by the Appeal Panel.

The VPB would also invite the groups to provide a list of any cases they may have which they consider may be impacted by the judgement – VPB will then cross reference these with a list to ensure all appropriate case can be put forward for consideration.

The updated Information Note relating to this can be found at [Information Note 24 June 2026_.pdf](#)