

[Junior Ministers meet innovators seeking to provide solutions to help tackle violence against women and girls](#)

Junior Ministers Aisling Reilly and Pam Cameron have met the six successful suppliers who will explore innovative ideas and develop new solutions to tackle the scourge of violence against women and girls.

[Consultation on proposals for a Victims and Witnesses of Crime Bill](#)

Justice Minister Naomi Long has launched a consultation on proposals to improve the experience of services for victims and witnesses of crime.

[Murphy launches £350k productivity initiative for SMEs](#)

Economy Minister Conor Murphy today announced the SME Productivity Booster, a new £350,000 initiative aimed at increasing productivity and skills in small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs).

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Murphy approves access to student loans for Ulster University medical students

Economy Minister Conor Murphy has announced that from the 2025/26 academic year students at the Graduate Entry Medical School at Ulster University's Derry-Londonderry campus will be able to access tuition fee loans.