

PRESS RELEASE

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SINN FÉIN

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ONLY ONE SINN FÉIN

The Coiste Seasta of Sinn Féin welcomes the belated decision of the Workers' Party to relinquish all claim to the name "Sinn Féin".

As long ago as 1970 we called on them in a public statement to cease describing themselves as "Sinn Féin", saying that "that honoured name never belonged in Westminster, Stormont or Leinster House". They had at the Árd-Fheis of Sinn Féin, in January 1970 broken the constitution of Sinn Féin, thus suspending themselves from the organisation and forfeiting all claims to its title.

Those who upheld the constitution of Sinn Féin in 1970 have maintained the continuity of the organisation and have been vindicated now that those who usurped the name of Sinn Féin for twelve years have finally laid it aside.

We trust that the position is now clarified beyond dispute. There is only one Sinn Féin organisation - that which upheld its own constitution in 1970 and whose Head Office is at 44, Parnell Square, Dublin.

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