

# THE ELECTORAL OFFICE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

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## CASTLEREAGH BY-ELECTION

Following a letter sent to him by the Chief Electoral Officer on 6 May 2010, Jim Allister has published on his website a letter making clear that in postings on the TUV website about setting the date of the Castlereagh by-election he did not intend to question the integrity of the Chief Electoral Officer or of the Electoral Office.

Douglas Bain, the Chief Electoral Officer, said –

**“I welcome Mr Allister’s confirmation that at no time did he seek to question the integrity my Office. I am now content to regard the matter as closed”.**

The full exchange of letters between the Chief Electoral Officer and Mr Allister can be viewed by clicking on the documents below

1. Letter CEO – Allister 9 April 2010
2. Letter Allister – CEO 20 April 2010
3. Letter CEO – Allister 6 May 2010



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