Spell cast on the ruled is lifted a little

Eamonn McCann

Millions who previously wouldn’t have been seen dead on a demo demonstrated to the streets because they felt they had been taken by the Government for guilty fools

People power proves a point but not always with desired effect

By Colleen Kane

The two Governments agreed parties to talk on the issue of implementation of the Agreement by the end of March. And then there was a two-month delay on the idea that the people should have access to all the relevant documentation

When should elections be held?

Elections should only be held when agreement is reached and enforced powers are restored to the NI Assembly

Elections should be held on the agenda for the next meeting

Elections should be held instead of suspension

Options for stability

Make appropriate changes to the Belfast Agreement to ensure political stability

Voting should not be excluded because organised unionists and nationalists were uneasy with each other’s leadership

Some ministerial and senior committee posts should be related between the smaller Assembly parties

Policies should be put in place to increase the representation of women in government

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