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THE 'CONSTITUTIONAL RENEWAL' AGENDA MOVES FORWARD

Governance of Britain agenda first announced

five consultation exercises launched last year.

Church Appointments M

- *Treaties*
to ensure a treaty cannot be ratified unless a copy of it is laid before Parliament for a defined

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The Constitution Unit

Director: Professor Robert Hazell CBE



Changes in Watchdog Governance







Cabinet Minutes Decision

Office (ICO) instructed the Cabinet Office to

forward to fill his party and political offices.

that the Cabinet Office will appeal the case.

MPs' Expenses

government's referendum bill – expected to be tabled in 2010 – the SNP would enter the

Dr Nicola McEwen, University of Edinburgh

Northern Ireland

agreement passed in April, the final brick

Dublin – the proposed devolution of policing and justice powers in May – remained

of information relating to travel, staffing, IT

'falling into line' by MPs with other officials and

it had secured a veto, though an official

A Shared Future – the

emphasis on 'a better future' – the revised

Data Protection

Cohesion,

Sharing and Integration

holds-barred 'war' – one suggested label for the conflict – would have denuded the Sinn

SF deputy first minister, Martin McGuinness,

Bloody Sunday. He and the DUP first minister,

Data by agreeing that the ICO would benefit

resignation – precipitated by chaotic admixing

finances – the taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, said

Robin Wilson, Queen's University Belfast

Annual Lecture Report

Governance of Britain

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- Bell, Mark and Alasdair Murray (ed.), *In the Balance: Coalition and minority government in Britain and abroad*

- Brazier, Alex and Susanna Kalitowski *No Overall Control: The impact of a 'hung parliament' on British politics'*

- Curtice, John, *Where Stands the Union Now? Lessons from the 2007 Scottish Parliament election*

- House of Commons Justice Committee, *Protection of Private Data*

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