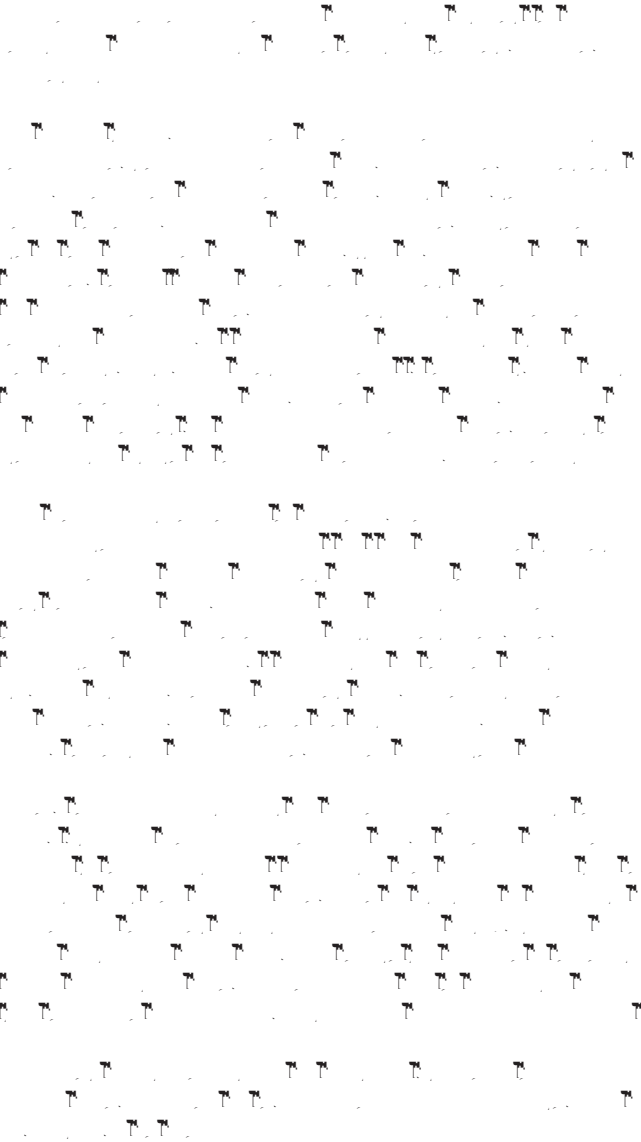


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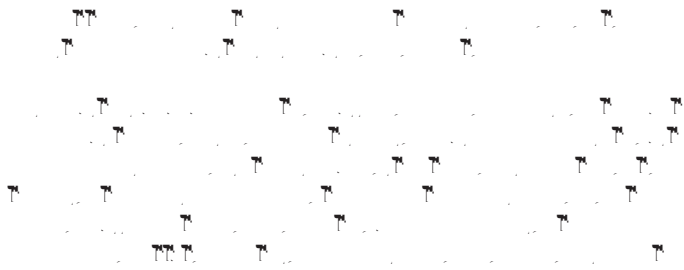


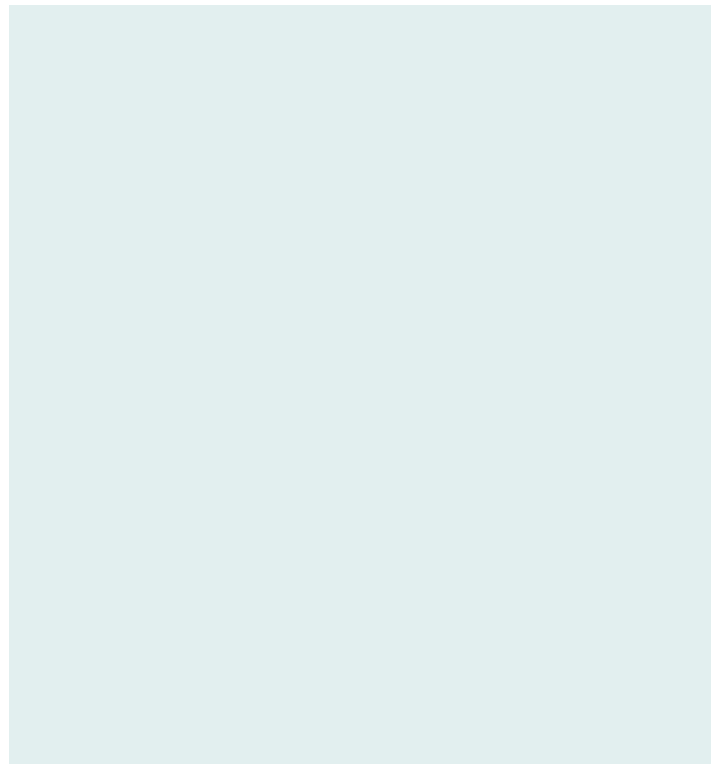
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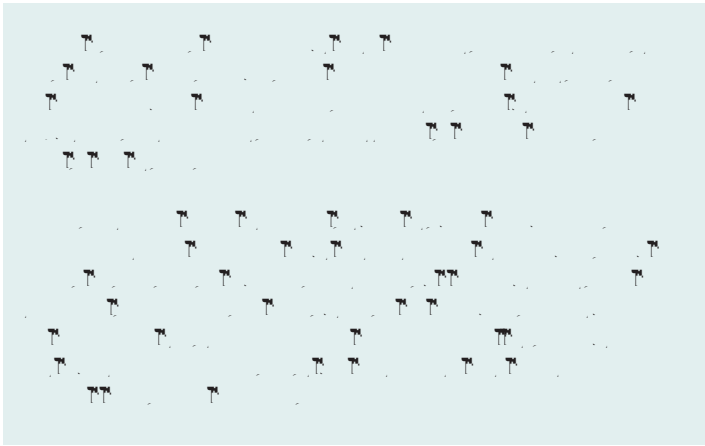
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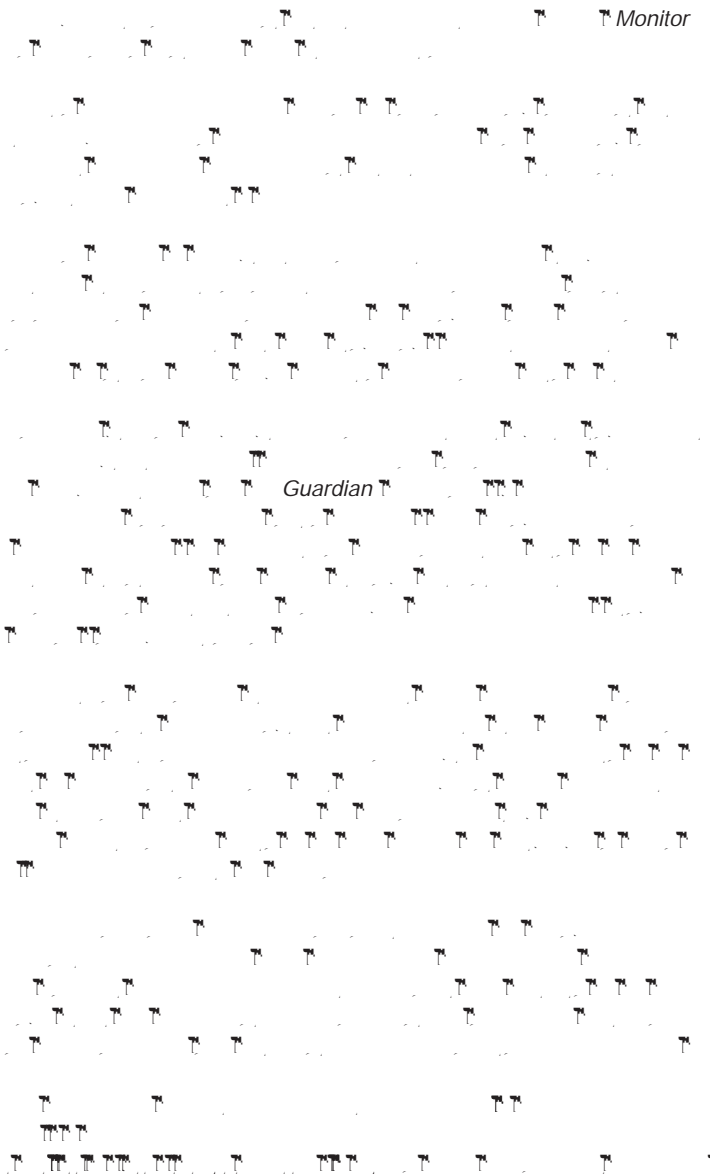






NORTHERN IRELAND

Sectarian violence



WALES

Silk Commission report

The Silk Commission has published its report on the future of the legal profession in Wales. The report, which was commissioned by the Welsh Government, sets out a vision for a modern, efficient and accessible legal system. It proposes a range of reforms, including the creation of a new regulatory body for the legal profession, the introduction of a new system of legal education, and the establishment of a new court system. The report also calls for a new approach to the funding of the legal system, which would be based on a combination of government funding and user fees. The Welsh Government has welcomed the report and has committed to implementing the recommendations as far as possible.

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Welsh government powers upheld

The Welsh Government has successfully defended its powers against a challenge in the High Court. The challenge was brought by a group of individuals who claimed that the Government's actions in relation to the Welsh language were unlawful. The court has ruled in favour of the Government, stating that its actions were lawful and that it had acted in the best interests of the Welsh people. This is a significant victory for the Government and a boost to its confidence.



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