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Why has John Taylor MP, Deputy Leader of the Ulster Unionist Party, not answered this question??

The letter below, which was printed in The Belfast Telegraph of 18th May, touches upon one of the "mysteries" of the "Peace" Agreement. Why did John Taylor change his mind and sign a document which he at first utterly rejected? The crumbling of UUP opposition to the document can be explained only by some behind-the-scenes double-dealing.

Explain the difference

JOHN TAYLOR should outline the differences between the Agreement signed on April 10 and the paper on April 6 which he asserted he would not touch with a 40-foot barge pole. I think this comparison is essential if people's anxieties about the Agreement are to be realistically addressed. To date the rational arguments I have heard would tend to a no vote. The yes campaigners have been more interested in portraying themselves as positive and criticising their opponents. I for one will want to hear arguments to enable me to come to an informed decision. It's time for the pro-Agreement lobby to articulate an argument rather than rely on whipping up people's emotions if they are to secure the vote of the thinking electorate.

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