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DUP has gone behind closed doors at Stormont and the smart money is on them emerging at some point supporting the deal.

There was movement today on the ancillary issue of government support for the Presbyterian Mutual Society, a savings and loan that lost a lot of money and whose investors didn't get the same financial crisis protections as those in other institutions. DUP members are pointing to that as enough of a carrot to change their posture on the policing and justice deal.

Brown and Cowen are poised to go to NI tomorrow. Will keep you posted.