

# The Alliance Party of Northern Ireland Alliance

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## “ P R E S S R E L E A S E ”

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### Tribute to the late Hugh Wilson

Alliance Leader Lord Alderdice has paid tribute to the life and work of Dr Hugh Wilson.

Lord Alderdice said:

“Even before the foundation of the Alliance Party, Hugh Wilson was an independent-minded standard bearer for all that was good and tolerant in Northern Ireland. Unafraid to confront the giants of sectarianism in his own community, he was always a pillar of tolerance and stubborn-minded justice. I found him an inspiration and whilst we are all saddened by his death his long and fruitful life inspires all the younger generation of Alliance to carry on his struggle to ultimate success in a new and fair Northern Ireland”

#### Notes:

Hugh Wilson was a founding member of the Alliance Party and served as an Alliance representative in the Swingingdale Assembly 1973/74 and in the Constitutional Convention in 1975. He also served as a member of Larne Borough Council 1977/85.