

Women's Coalition Statement on Mitchell Final Report

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The Women's Coalition today welcomed the publication of Senator Mitchell's Final Report on the Review of the Good Friday Agreement

Assembly Member Monica McWilliams said:

① "What we have witnessed over these past eleven weeks is finally a demonstration of the potential of politics. Who would have thought when we entered this Review process that we would be where we are today."

⑤ We pay tribute to Senator Mitchell who came to this process at such a time of despondency, and who refused to contemplate failure.

② The most important part of all of this is that we were able to preserve the integrity of both the Agreement and all the parties involved."

Assembly Member Jane Morrice added

③ "We have been talking a lot over the past weeks about the importance of the small incremental steps that were needed. The reality is that the steps that have been taken over the past days are gigantic in proportion.

④ We also want to pay tribute to all the people who supported the Review process and, in particular to the People Moving on Campaign."

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