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## Alderdice reacts to agreement.

Speaking as he left Castle Buildings this evening, Alliance Leader Lord Alderdice said:

“Today is a truly great day for Northern Ireland. Together we have built an agreement which respects everyone’s aspirations and protects everyone’s rights.

“I would appeal to people, many of whom did not believe we would reach an agreement, to read the document. It will be sent out to every home in the country. Read it and see what enormous protections there are for everyone. This is a really good agreement but the work does not end here. We have had a solid foundation but now, through the referendum, the election to a new Assembly, and the construction of the new institutions, we must commit ourselves to build peace, brick by brick, by brick.”