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Donaldson Comments 'Extraordinary' - Alderdice

Alliance Party Leader Lord Alderdice has reacted to comments made by Jeffrey Donaldson this morning in which he called for 'Unionist Unity' and pointed to decommissioning as a reason for voting 'No' in Friday's referendum.

Lord Alderdice said: "I find Jeffrey Donaldson's comments this morning as quite extraordinary. He has pointed to the question of decommissioning as a reason for voting 'No'.

"Jeffrey Donaldson knows perfectly well that the only prospect of decommissioning taking place is in the context of a clear 'Yes' vote in Friday's referendum and the establishment of the structures set out in the Agreement. If there is a 'No' vote on Friday - then there is no possibility that decommissioning will take place."

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