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AMENDED KEY ISSUES PAPER

Strand One

- new arrangements in Northern Ireland – An Assembly, [regional councils or other possible institutions] purpose, composition, functions, responsibilities, relations with other institutions including GB, checks and balances, safeguards.
- Confidence Issues – policing arrangements, demilitarisation, prisoners.

Strand Two

- new North/South arrangements – [all-Ireland institutions, regional councils, ~~boards~~ or other possible institutions] purpose, composition, powers, functions, responsibilities; relations with other institutions.

Strand Three

- new intergovernmental and other arrangements within these islands – purpose, composition, functions and responsibilities.

Constitutional Issues

- * the principle of consent
- sovereignty
- Articles 2 and 3 of the Irish Constitution
- * British constitutional legislation

Rights and Safeguards

- protection of human, civil, and cultural rights; equality; justice.

Other

- Validation of agreement