

Political Affairs Digest

A daily summary of political events affecting the Jewish Community
Scottish Council of Jewish Communities
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Letter from Ofsted to Fiona Bruce MP regarding the proportion of unregistered schools identified as having a religious basis

... Because of the nature of unregistered schools, it is difficult to determine the school's religious character. The religious background of an unregistered school is therefore based on what an inspector observes when visiting an institution and is an approximation rather than a specific or definitive categorisation.

Between January 2016 and January 2018, Ofsted has identified around 360 possible unregistered settings and inspected just under 200. Approximately one in four have been identified as having a faith background. ...

To read the full letter see

http://data.parliament.uk/DepositedPapers/Files/DEP2018-0362/pq134564_Out-of-School_Education-Religion.pdf

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Other Relevant Information

Kantor Center for the Study of European Jewry

Report: Antisemitism Worldwide 2017

http://kantorcenter.tau.ac.il/sites/default/files/Doch_full_2018_110418.pdf

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Relevant Legislation

** new or updated today

UK Parliament

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2017-19/europeanunionwithdrawal.html>

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2017-19/holocaustreturnofculturalobjectsamendment.html>

Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2017-19/marriageact1949amendment.html>

Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2017-19/organdonationdeemedconsent.html>

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Consultations

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Integrated Communities Strategy green paper (closing date 5 June 2018)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/integrated-communities-strategy-green-paper>

Home Education (closing date 2 July 2018)

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/school-frameworks/home-education-call-for-evidence-and-revised-dfe-a/>

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