



Political Affairs Digest

A daily summary of political events affecting the Jewish Community

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Department for Education

Faith school admission arrangements variation Coronavirus (COVID-19)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/903710/Faith_school_admission_arrangements_Coronavirus_COVID-19.pdf

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House of Commons Written Answer

UNRWA

Preet Kaur Gill (Labour Co-op) [75415] To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency; and if she will publish that assessment.

James Cleverly: Until a just solution for Palestinian refugees is found, the UK continues to be a firm supporter of UNRWA and is committed to helping ensure the Agency's sustainability and effectiveness. DFID undertakes an annual review of UNRWA's programme performance. The most recent publication is available online (<https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/projects/GB-1-204546/documents>).

In 2019, the Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN) concluded an independent assessment of UNRWA, describing the Agency as competent and resilient, delivering services despite a challenging, resource-constrained environment. The assessment is public and accessed online.

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2020-07-16/75415/>

The assessment referred to above can be read at

<http://www.mopanonline.org/assessments/unrwa2017-18/UNRWA%20Report.pdf>

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Relevant Legislation ** new or updated today

UK Parliament

Assisted Dying Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/assisteddying.html>

Education (Assemblies) Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/educationassemblies.html>

Genocide Determination Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/genocidedeterminationbill.html>

Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/marriageact1949amendment.html>

Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/marriageandcivilpartnershipminimumage.html>

Scottish Parliament

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

<https://beta.parliament.scot/bills/hate-crime-and-public-order-scotland-bill>

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill

<https://beta.parliament.scot/bills/post-mortem-examinations-defence-time-limit-scotland-bill>

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Consultations ** new or updated today

**** closes today**

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (closing date 24 July 2020)

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/115038.aspx>

**** closes in 5 days**

Legislative proposals for religion, values and ethics [Wales] (closing date 28 July 2020)

<https://gov.wales/legislative-proposals-religion-values-and-ethics>

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