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A daily summary of political events affecting the Jewish Community

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Holocaust

House of Commons Written Answers

The following three questions all received the same answer

National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service

Peter Bottomley (Conservative) [41914] To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date following the publication of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site in September 2015, did their Department become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens.

Peter Bottomley (Conservative) [41916] To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date following the publication in September 2015 of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site did their Department become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens.

Peter Bottomley (Conservative) [41917] To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on what date following the publication in September 2015 of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site did their Department become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens.

Paul Scully [41914 and 41916] and **Nigel Huddleston** [41917]: UK Holocaust

Memorial Foundation member Lord Andrew Feldman wrote to the then Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, the Rt Hon John Whittingdale, on 26 October 2015 proposing that the Holocaust Memorial be located in Victoria Tower Gardens. Following investigations into the feasibility of this site, the Foundation recommended Victoria Tower Gardens to the Government in January 2016 as the best choice of site. The then Prime Minister accepted this recommendation and announced Victoria Tower Gardens as the chosen site on Holocaust Memorial Day 2016.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-21/41914>

and

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-21/41916>

and

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-21/41917>

The briefing referred to above can be read at

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/459046/National_Memorial_and_Learning_Centre.pdf

The letter referred to above can be read at

https://www.westminster.gov.uk/sites/default/files/14.4_vtg_feldman_1.pdf

The announcement referred to above can be read at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-holocaust-memorial-will-stand-beside-parliament-as-permanent-statement-of-our-british-values>

National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service

Peter Bottomley (Conservative) [41915] To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what date following the publication in September 2015 of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site did their Department become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens.

Simon Clarke: Since 2015, HM Treasury has been working closely with Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to deliver on this Government's manifesto commitment to construct the UK Holocaust Memorial.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-21/41915>

The following two questions both received the same answer

National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service

Peter Bottomley (Conservative) [41918] To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date following the publication in September 2015 of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site did their Department become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens.

Peter Bottomley (Conservative) [41920] To ask the Leader of the House, on what date following the publication in September 2015 of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site did their office become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens.

Heather Wheeler [41918] and Mark Spencer [41920]: Responsibility for delivering the Government's manifesto commitment to construct the UK Holocaust Memorial rests with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-21/41918>

and

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-21/41920>

The briefing referred to above can be read at

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/459046/National_Memorial_and_Learning_Centre.pdf

National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service

Peter Bottomley (Conservative) [41919] To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the potential merits of the proposal to site the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre at Victoria Tower Gardens were compared with the potential merits of placing it with the Imperial War Museum; how the decision was taken; and if he will place the comparison in the Library.

Paul Scully: The UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation considered almost 50 locations for the Holocaust Memorial, including the Imperial War Museum, none of which were deemed to meet the published criteria. The Foundation subsequently suggested Victoria Tower Gardens as a potential location and following investigations into the feasibility of this site, recommended it to Government in January 2016 as the best choice of site. The then Prime Minister accepted this recommendation and announced Victoria Tower Gardens as the chosen site on Holocaust Memorial Day 2016.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-21/41919>

The announcement referred to above can be read at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-holocaust-memorial-will-stand-beside-parliament-as-permanent-statement-of-our-british-values>

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Israel

House of Commons Written Answers

Israel: Lebanon

Bob Blackman (Conservative) [41985] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of security threats facing Israel from Lebanon.

Amanda Milling: Our commitment to Israel's security is unwavering. Israel is an important strategic partner for the UK and we collaborate closely on issues of defence and security. The Government condemns Hizballah's destabilising activity in the region, including their stockpiling of weapons in Lebanon, which is a breach of UNSCRs 1559 and 1701. The Foreign Secretary discussed the security situation in Lebanon with Israeli Foreign Minister Lapid on 22 June and I reiterated UK commitment to Israel's security in my meeting with Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Roll during my visit to Israel in June.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-21/41985>

The UNSCRs referred to above can be read at

<http://unscr.com/en/resolutions/doc/1559>

and

<http://unscr.com/en/resolutions/doc/1701>

Israel: Saudi Arabia

Miriam Cates (Conservative) [42303] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to progress Israel-Saudi Arabia normalisation talks.

Amanda Milling: The UK is committed to working with Arab and Israeli partners to help deliver shared prosperity and regional security. The Foreign Secretary made clear her commitment to the Abraham Accords at both the UK-Israel Strategic Dialogue on 29 November 2021, and subsequently at the Gulf Cooperation

Council-United Kingdom Foreign Ministers' Meeting on 20 December 2021. The UK is working with regional partners to ensure the Abraham Accords are an enduring success, and continue to encourage other countries who have not yet normalised to do so. I discussed this point with Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Roll during my visit to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories in June 2022.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-21/42303>

The Abraham Accords, referred to above, can be read at

<https://www.state.gov/the-abraham-accords/>

A report of the Strategic Dialogue referred to above can be read at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-meeting-with-israeli-foreign-minister-yair-lapid-29-november-2021>

Iran: Nuclear Weapons

Miriam Cates (Conservative) [42305] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the joint US-Israel declaration on preventing Iran acquiring nuclear weapons.

Amanda Milling: We note the US and Israel adopted the Jerusalem Strategic Partnership Joint Declaration in July 2022. The UK's long-standing objective is that Iran must never be allowed to acquire a nuclear weapon. Iran has been in non-compliance with its nuclear commitments under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPoA) since 2019 and its nuclear programme has never been more advanced than it is today. Iran's escalation of its nuclear activities is threatening regional and international peace and security and undermining the global non-proliferation system.

There has been a viable deal on the table since March which would return Iran to compliance with its JCPoA commitments, and return the US to the deal. The deal would reverse Iran's nuclear escalation, return Iran's nuclear programme to strict JCPoA limits and restore extensive monitoring by the International Atomic Energy Agency. If Iran fails to conclude the deal its nuclear escalation will cause the collapse of the JCPoA. In this scenario we would carefully consider all options in partnership with our allies.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-21/42305>

The Declaration referred to above can be read at

<https://il.usembassy.gov/the-jerusalem-u-s-israel-strategic-partnership-joint-declaration/>

Development Aid

Preet Kaur Gill (Labour Co-op) [40891] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much has been allocated to the ODA crisis reserve for 2022-23; what proportion of that reserve has been spent up to and including 19 July 2022; and if she will provide a breakdown of what ODA crisis reserve funding has been spent in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23.

Amanda Milling: A total of £30 million has been allocated to the ODA crisis reserve for 2022-23. None of the reserve has been spent to date this financial year. In 2021-22, the ODA crisis reserve funding was spent on responding to: the volcano eruption on St Vincent (£0.7m), Typhoon Rai in the Philippines (£1m), the earthquake in Haiti (£1m) and crises in Tigray (£6m), Somalia (£8m), South Sudan (£3m), Kenya (£1m), Mozambique (£0.8m), the Occupied Palestinian Territories (£3m), and Ukraine (£5.6m).

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-07-20/40891>

House of Commons Library

Iran's influence in the Middle East

<https://researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk/documents/CBP-9504/CBP-9504.pdf>

China and the US in the Middle East: Iran and the Arab Gulf

<https://researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk/documents/CBP-9612/CBP-9612.pdf>

Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office

Amanda Milling: On the 50th anniversary of the Munich Massacre, we remember the 11 Israelis and one West German police officer murdered during the 1972 Olympics. The UK stands with Israel against terrorism.

<https://twitter.com/amandamilling/status/1566701384782778369>

The situation on the ground demonstrates the urgent need to make progress towards a Two State Solution: Statement by Ambassador James Kariuki at the Security Council meeting on the situation in the Middle East

... Let me start by welcoming the two-year anniversary of the Abraham Accords this month. The Abraham Accords are a historic milestone that bring us closer to the goal of shared prosperity and peace throughout the region. ...

We were appalled by the terrorist attack in Jerusalem on 13 August. The UK unequivocally condemns any and all acts of terrorism. Our thoughts are with the victims and families of those affected. We reiterate our unwavering commitment to Israel's security. This conflict has taken a terrible toll on both sides. We are concerned at the record number of Palestinians killed by Israeli security forces this year and urge Israel to show restraint in the use of live ammunition and to ensure a thorough and transparent investigation into all fatalities. ...

We have been clear about our concern over the Israeli government's decision last year to designate six Palestinian NGOs as terrorist organisations. The subsequent raids on the offices of seven Palestinian NGOs, and arrests of their staff, are equally concerning. ...

We call on the Israeli authorities to halt plans to advance evictions at Khan Al Ahmar and on the E1 settlement plan. ...

This month we also saw demolition orders issued in Masafer Yatta and against a donor-funded school in Ein Samiya. Such demolitions cause unnecessary suffering and in all but exceptional circumstances are contrary to international law. ...

We were pleased to announce at the pledging conference in June that we have agreed a new multi-year funding agreement with UNRWA and will provide £15m this year.

The situation on the ground demonstrates the urgent need to make progress towards a Two State Solution that ensures a safe and secure Israel, living alongside a viable and sovereign Palestinian state based on 1967 lines, with Jerusalem the shared capital of both states. The UK remains committed to working with all parties to reduce tensions and take steps towards a sustainable peace.

To read the full transcript see

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-situation-on-the-ground-demonstrates-the-urgent-need-to-make-progress-towards-a-two-state-solution>

Security Council Extends Mandate of United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for One Year, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2650 (2022)

The Security Council ... extended the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) until 31 August 2023, demanding that the relevant parties guarantee freedom of movement for the Interim Force and cease any restrictions and hindrances to the movement of its personnel. ...

Further, the Council condemned all violations of the Blue Line and called on all parties to respect the cessation of hostilities, prevent any such violations and cooperate fully with the United Nations and UNIFIL. ...

By other terms, the Council reiterated its call for Israel and Lebanon to support a permanent ceasefire and a long-term solution based on resolution 1701 (2006) and for Israel to expedite the withdrawal of its army from northern Ghajar without further delay in coordination with UNIFIL. ...

To read the full press release see

<https://press.un.org/en/2022/sc15013.doc.htm>

The resolution referred to above can be read at

<http://unscr.com/en/resolutions/doc/1701>

Ending Benefits Reaped Only by Israel Key for Stopping ‘Cost-Free Occupation’, Palestine Ambassador Tells Palestinian Rights Committee, Urging Global Action

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People approved its annual report ... as the State of Palestine’s ambassador urged the international community to use the tools at its disposal to pressure Israel and hold it accountable for its crimes against the Palestinian people.

“Only if the occupation is made more costly can we usher its end, as opposed to the reality of all these years of a cost-free occupation from which only Israel reaps benefits and continuously accorded privileges in the international community, including in this organization,” underscored Feda Abdelhady-Nasser, Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations. ...

Israel, the occupying Power, is escalating its violations and human rights abuses against the Palestinian people, she said ...

In recent weeks, another criminal Israeli military assault on the Palestinian civilian population in Gaza left 49 Palestinians dead, she recounted. ...

She said 4,500 Palestinians are currently being held in Israeli jails, including hundreds held in administrative detention without charge. Every day Palestinian homes and properties are destroyed, and Palestinian families are displaced, while Israeli settlements and so-called outposts and military installations are being continuously constructed on their occupied Palestinian land.

Moreover, Palestinians and their holy sites continue to face provocation and acts of incitement, she said, highlighting that over the weekend, extremists again raided the Aqsa Mosque compound, entering for the first time since the occupation began in 1967 through the Lion’s Gate — the entry point for Muslim worshippers. ...

Drawing attention to the continued exclusion of the State of Palestine from “its rightful place in the international community”, she said the Palestinian leadership has decided to move forward with its application for admission to United Nations membership, which was submitted in September 2011. ...

The State of Palestine will continue to seek all legitimate means to hold Israel accountable for all its crimes, protect Palestinians, and ensure the humanitarian assistance they need, she said, calling for political and financial support to the United Nations Relief Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNWRA) to ensure the well-being and

dignity of Palestinian refugees until a just solution is found. ...

The Vice-Chair then announced that this year's commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People will be held on 29 November and will be followed, on 30 November by the plenary session of the General Assembly on the "Question of Palestine" ...

To read the full press release see

<https://press.un.org/en/2022/gapal1446.doc.htm>

The annual report referred to above can be read (in draft format) at

<https://www.un.org/unispal/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2022-CEIRPP-Annual-Report18859.pdf>

One third of Gaza Strip population in need of psychological and social support

The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) has reported an increase in the levels of mental disorders amongst the population of the Gaza Strip, especially among children, many of whom were already in need of mental health services and psychosocial support.

Over three violent days in early August, until a ceasefire was reached on 7 August, Israeli Defence Forces launched some 147 air strikes against targets in Gaza while Palestinian militants unleashed around 1,100 rockets and mortars into Israel. ...

17 Palestinian children were among those killed in Gaza in August, and the conflict is taking a heavy toll on all young people living in the Strip ...

Dr. Yousef Shahin, head of UNRWA's Disease Prevention and Control Program, said that the Agency's mental health and psychological support program, to treat more than 87,000 cases, is one of the most important such programs in the Gaza Strip.

"We are now working on the process of surveying cases, and if it is found that psychological support is needed, a file is opened, followed up, and treatment is provided. Common symptoms include depression and epilepsy, and there are other cases related to chronic physical diseases, which are of psychological origin". ...

For his part, Dr. Sami Owaida of the Gaza Mental Health Program attributed the psychological challenges faced by the residents of the Gaza Strip to the Israeli occupation and blockade of the Strip, which has lasted for over 15 years. ...

Dr. Ghada Al Jadba, Head of the UNRWA Health Program, who said that people in Gaza live "in a state of frustration and psychological deterioration as a result of the deteriorating economic, social and political conditions".

"The conflict in May 2021 [in which much of Gaza City was destroyed, and hundreds were killed or injured], led to a psychological shock, on top of dealing with electricity and water cuts, high rates of poverty, and unemployment – all factors that led to the deterioration of the already worsening health and psychological situation of the residents of Gaza". ...

To read the full press release see

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/09/1125712>

Statement of Lynn Hastings, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: 1.3 million Palestinian children face risks as they go back to school

This week, over 1.3 million Palestinian children from the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip will go back to school. ...

But children in the West Bank and Gaza face challenges that many children across the world cannot imagine. Since the beginning of the year, 20 children were killed in the West Bank, compared to 12 during the same period last year. Currently, there are 56 outstanding demolition orders against schools where at least 6,400 children are taught in the West Bank including East Jerusalem.

In the first half of 2022 in the West Bank, the United Nations recorded 115 education-

related violations including, direct or indirect firing of tear gas, stun grenades, and/or rubber-coated bullets, intimidating military and settler presences at schools, detentions, and movement restrictions preventing students from reaching their classes. Nearly 8,000 students have been impacted, increasing the risk they will drop out of school.

The latest escalation in Gaza claimed the lives of 17 children. Schools are overcrowded, with 65 per cent of schools operating on double shifts. ...

Despite the many challenges faced, the youth literacy rate of Palestinians is over 99 per cent and 93.8 per cent of children graduating from primary school go on to a secondary education. ...

To read the full transcript see

<https://palestine.un.org/en/196916-statement-lynn-hastings-united-nations-resident-and-humanitarian-coordinator-occupied>

UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Comment by UN Human Rights Office spokesperson Ravina Shamdasani on execution of five prisoners in Gaza

We condemn the execution of five prisoners in Gaza and urge the de facto authorities in Gaza to establish a moratorium on all executions. We call on the State of Palestine to take robust measures to abolish the death penalty in all its territory.

The five men were executed in the early hours of 4 September 2022, in stark violation of the State of Palestine's own domestic law and its obligations under international law. Three were convicted of murder and two of "collaboration" with Israel.

There are serious concerns that criminal proceedings resulting in the imposition of death sentences in Gaza do not meet international fair trial standards. The approval of the President of Palestine was not secured, as required by national law, nor were there opportunities for the executed prisoners to seek clemency or a pardon.

Having ratified the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as a matter of international law, Palestine is obliged to abolish executions.

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/09/comment-un-human-rights-office-spokesperson-ravina-shamdasani-execution-five>

Bachelet deplores Israel's failure to grant visas for UN Human Rights staff in the occupied Palestinian territory

Israel's refusal to issue or renew visas for UN Human Rights staff in the occupied Palestinian territory will not prevent the Office from continuing to monitor and report on the human rights situation on the ground, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet said ...

"In 2020, the 15 international staff of my Office in Palestine – which has been operating in the country for 26 years – had no choice but to leave," said Bachelet. "Subsequent requests for visas and visa renewals have gone unanswered for two years. During this time, I have tried to find a solution to this situation, but Israel continues to refuse to engage."

As a Member State, Israel must cooperate in good faith with the UN and grant its officials the privileges and immunities necessary for them to independently exercise their functions. This includes an obligation to exempt UN officials from immigration restrictions and to deal with applications for visas for UN officials as speedily as possible.

"Israel's failure to process visa applications that are necessary for my staff's access is inconsistent with these standards, and I call on the Government to meet its international obligations in this regard," the UN Human Rights chief said.

Bachelet said that barring the UN Human Rights Office's international staff occurred in a context where Israeli authorities are increasingly limiting human rights "eyes and ears on

the ground”. There is a growing roll call of UN staff and mechanisms, non-governmental organisations and others being expelled or refused entry.

“Israel’s treatment of our staff is part of a wider and worrying trend to block human rights access to the occupied Palestinian territory,” Bachelet said.

“This raises the question of what exactly the Israeli authorities are trying to hide.”

Last year, Israeli Forces killed 320 Palestinians, a 10-fold increase on the number killed in 2020, and injured 17,042 people, six times the 2020 figure. The UN recorded the highest number of incidents of settler violence since recording began in 2017, and arrests of Palestinians doubled. So far in 2022, Israeli forces have killed at least 111 more Palestinians. ...

“We publicly report on violations by Israel, but also on violations by the State of Palestine, by Hamas in Gaza and Palestinian armed groups. We also provide the principal support to the Palestinian Government to help it improve its compliance with international human rights obligations,” Bachelet said. ...

To read the full press release see

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/bachelet-deplores-israels-failure-grant-visas-un-human-rights-staff-occupied>

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Other Relevant Information

Trades Union Congress

2 in 5 BME workers experience racism at work

Ground-breaking new TUC research finds hundreds of thousands of BME workers face racist behaviour – from “banter” and jokes, through to bullying and harassment. But 4 in 5 don’t report the racism, for fear of it not being taken seriously or having a negative impact on their work life ...

A new report ... by the TUC reveals two in five (41%) Black and minority ethnic (BME) workers have faced racism at work in the last five years. This rises to more than half (52%) of BME workers aged 25 to 34 years old, and nearly 3 in 5 (58%) of those aged between 18 and 24 years old. ...

BME workers told the TUC that the most common perpetrator of harassment was one of their colleagues (38%). For 1 in 6 (17%), it was a direct manager or someone else with direct authority. And in 1 in 7 (15%) cases, it was a customer, client or patient. ...

Only 1 in 5 (19%) of those who have experienced harassment told the TUC that they had reported the most recent incident to their employer.

More than 2 in 5 (44%) didn’t report the incident because they didn’t believe it would be taken seriously, and 1 in 4 (25%) told the TUC that they were worried about the impact on their working relationship with colleagues.

Of those who did report an incident, nearly half (48%) were not satisfied with how it was handled. And around 1 in 14 (7%) said reporting the racist incident made their treatment at work worse. ...

To read the full press release see

<https://www.tuc.org.uk/news/2-5-bme-workers-experience-racism-work-new-tuc-report>

Still Rugged: Racism in the UK Labour Market 2022

<https://www.tuc.org.uk/sites/default/files/RacismIntheUKlabourmarket.pdf>

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Relevant Legislation ** new or updated today

UK Parliament

Bill of Rights Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3227>

Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3186>

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/2862>

Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3325>

Online Safety Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3137>

Palestine Statehood (Recognition) Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3217>

Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3188>

Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3163>

Schools Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3156>

Scottish Parliament

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/gender-recognition-reform-scotland-bill>

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Consultations ** new or updated today

Equality Evidence Strategy 2023-25 (closing date 23 September 2022)

<https://tinyurl.com/mpunv6cw>

Increasing the use of mediation in the civil justice system (closing date 4 October 2022)

<https://consult.justice.gov.uk/dispute-resolution/increasing-the-use-of-mediation/>

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