



Political Affairs Digest

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NUS: Anti-Semitism

James Evans (Conservative) [WQ86935] What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the NUS about its involvement with Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan, in light of the independent investigation into anti-Semitism in the NUS?

Minister for Education and Welsh Language (Jeremy Miles): ... Our Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan was developed in collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders and experts. It was published in June following extensive consultation. Officials have been in regular contact with NUS Wales during the course of the investigations into antisemitism in the NUS. NUS Wales is a politically autonomous part of NUS UK, its policy and political leadership being determined by students in Wales.

<https://record.senedd.wales/WrittenQuestion/86935>

The Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan, referred to above, can be read at

https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2022-06/anti-racist-wales-action-plan_0.pdf
and

<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2022-10/appendices.pdf>

NUS: Anti-Semitism

James Evans (Conservative) [WQ86936] Further to the response to WQ86524 and WQ86525, has the Minister or officials ever talked to the NUS or representatives about allegations of anti-Semitism and the removal of the President over the same issue?

Minister for Education and Welsh Language (Jeremy Miles): ... Officials have raised the issue with NUS Wales and have been in regular contact with them during the course of the investigations. NUS Wales is a politically autonomous part of NUS UK, its policy and political leadership are decided by students in Wales.

We have received assurances from NUS Wales that the NUS has taken steps to ensure the independence of the investigations.

<https://record.senedd.wales/WrittenQuestion/86936>

The answers referred to above can be read at

<https://record.senedd.wales/WrittenQuestion/86524>

and

<https://record.senedd.wales/WrittenQuestion/86525>

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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

Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/charities-regulation-and-administration-scotland-bill>

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

Assisted dying/assisted suicide (closing date 20 January 2023)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/81/health-and-social-care-committee/news/174845/mps-launch-new-inquiry-on-assisted-dyingassisted-suicide/>

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