



Political Affairs Digest

A daily summary of political events affecting the Jewish Community

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House of Commons Written Answers

Hate Crime and Racial Discrimination

Apsana Begum (Labour) [20804] To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the risk of the far right and racists targeting (a) Poplar and Limehouse constituency and (b) other diverse areas; and what steps he is taking to protect communities from hate (i) crimes and (ii) speech.

Laura Farris: We have a robust legislative framework in place to respond to hate crimes which target race and religion and expect the police to fully investigate these appalling offences and work with the Crown Prosecution Service to ensure perpetrators are brought to justice. Our priority is to get more police onto our streets, cut crime, protect the public and bring more criminals to justice. We are supporting the police by providing them with the resources they need. Part of this necessitates police recruitment and training - there are now over 149,000 officers in England and Wales, which is higher than the previous peak in March 2010 before the Police Uplift Programme. Funding for the Metropolitan Police Service will be up to £3.5bn in 2024/25, an increase of up to £125.8m when compared to 2023/24. As of 30 September 2023, the Metropolitan Police Service has over 35,000 officers (35,006). We are committed to protecting all communities from hate crime. In 2023/24, the Home Office is providing up to £50.9 million to protect faith communities. This includes £18 million through the Jewish Community Protective Security Grant, £29.4 million through the new Protective Security for Mosques scheme and a

scheme for Muslim faith schools, and £3.5 million for the places of worship of other (non-Muslim and non-Jewish) faiths.

The Government continues to fund True Vision, an online hate crime reporting portal designed so that victims of all forms of hate crime do not have to visit a police station to report. We also fund the National Online Hate Crime Hub, a central capability designed to provide expert advice to support individual local police forces in dealing with online hate crime.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-03-26/20804>

Information about the Jewish Community Protective Security Grant, referred to above, can be read at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/record-funding-will-protect-jewish-communities-from-harm>

Information about the Protective Security for Mosques scheme and scheme for Muslim faith schools, referred to above, can be read at

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-funding-scheme>

Information about True Vision, referred to above, can be read at

https://www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force

Home Office

Chris Philp I am deeply concerned by recent protest-related events. No-one should be told their religion is provocative, nor an innocent person threatened with arrest solely because of someone else's anticipated unreasonable reaction. I will meet the Commissioner next week to discuss this

<https://twitter.com/CPhilpOfficial/status/1781707368553664998>

Metropolitan Police

Updated statement on Met's policing of protest

We remain focused on doing everything possible to ensure Jewish Londoners feel safe in this city.

We know recent events and some of our recent actions have contributed to concerns felt by many.

It's crucial we listen to those feeling unsafe to go about their daily lives and take immediate action to address their concerns. Their experiences must continue to shape our plans.

Today, Assistant Commissioner Matt Twist has written to Gideon Falter to offer a private meeting to both apologise to him personally and discuss what more the Met can do to ensure Jewish Londoners feel safe.

This evening, we will also invite senior representatives from across London's Jewish communities, officials from the Mayor's Office of Policing and Crime, members of the House of Lords and selected media to an operational planning exercise. This would ordinarily be undertaken in private, but in recognition of the need to engage better and provide reassurance we are inviting community leaders to join us.

Together, we will work through a range of protest scenarios and invite direct community feedback to inform and challenge not just our operational plans, but our communications during and post event too.

On Monday, Commissioner Sir Mark Rowley will also meet with senior representatives from the Jewish community including from the London Jewish Forum and Community Security Trust.

We will do everything we can to constantly develop our approach in response to operational challenges to ensure the trust and confidence of all Londoners. This is

complex, but we will continue to seek the support and insight of all voices who can help us deliver the service London deserves.

<https://news.met.police.uk/news/updated-statement-on-mets-policing-of-protest-482835>

Information about the incident referred to above can be read at

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/i-was-treated-like-a-criminal-for-being-jewish-the-met-chief-must-go-v2v6w59zq>

Metropolitan Police Earlier we posted a statement about a video released on Thursday evening by the Campaign Against Antisemitism. That statement has now been removed. We apologise for the offence it caused.

The use of the term “openly Jewish” by one of our officers is hugely regrettable. We know it will have caused offence to many. We reiterate our apology.

We have reflected on the strength of the response to our previous statement. In an effort to make a point about the policing of protest we caused further offence. This was never our intention. We have removed that statement and we apologise.

Being Jewish is not a provocation. Jewish Londoners must be able to feel safe in this city. Our commitment to protecting the public extends to all communities across London. It's important that our public statements reflect that more clearly than they did today.

<https://twitter.com/metpoliceuk/status/1781386330724843945>

Information about the incident referred to above can be read at

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/i-was-treated-like-a-criminal-for-being-jewish-the-met-chief-must-go-v2v6w59zq>

Charity Commission

Regulator investigates fundraising activity over links to pro-Hamas media outlet

The Charity Commission has confirmed it has launched a statutory inquiry to investigate funds raised for charitable purposes by and on behalf of Aozma Sultana.

Aozma Sultana was sanctioned by the UK Government following suspected involvement in providing financial support for Gaza Now, a news agency that promotes Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad. This means she is now subject to a full asset freeze and her name appears on the 'UK Sanctions List' as a designated person. As a result, Ms Sultana is now automatically disqualified from being a trustee or holding a senior management position in a charity.

The regulator's investigations team launched an inquiry after becoming aware that two companies, of which Ms Sultana is sole director, appear to have partnered with Gaza Now to raise funds to provide humanitarian support for those in need in Gaza. The investigations team is also aware of information published by the U.S. Department of the Treasury which has stated that the two companies have given thousands of dollars to Gaza Now. The US Treasury states that the same companies advertised Gaza Now as a partner during a joint fundraiser, which started shortly after Hamas' October 7 terrorist attack on Israel.

The regulator has serious concerns that the funds raised may not have been used for their intended purposes and may have been misappropriated. The appeal sought donations from the public for emergency medication, food and shelter to help those in need but is suspected of funding Gaza Now.

Individuals and organisations raising funds for a particular charitable purpose have a legal responsibility for ensuring they are used for the purposes intended by the donors.

The regulator seeks to determine what activities undertaken by Ms Sultana and/or the UK registered companies (Aakhirah Limited and Al-Qureshi Executives) fall within the Commission's jurisdiction. It is also investigating how charitable funds have been raised

and used to ascertain if these funds can be fully accounted for.

The Commission may extend the scope of the inquiry if additional regulatory issues emerge. ...

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/regulator-investigates-fundraising-activity-over-links-to-pro-hamas-media-outlet>

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See also the two Metropolitan Police statements on the policing of protest, and the Charity Commission press release “Regulator investigates fundraising activity over links to pro-Hamas media outlet” that are included in the Home Affairs section above.

House of Commons Written Answers

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Ministers

John Cryer (Labour) [20140] To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs will meet with hon. Members to discuss the situation in Gaza.

Andrew Mitchell: The Foreign Secretary remains fully committed to ongoing engagement with Parliament, including on the conflict in Israel and Gaza. We will consider future briefing sessions for parliamentarians on topical events as needed.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-03-25/20140>

Israel: Foreign Relations

Andrew Rosindell (Conservative) [20925] To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will publish a summary of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs' recent meeting with Benny Gantz.

Andrew Mitchell: The Foreign Secretary issued a statement on 6 March, following his meeting with Israeli Minister Benny Gantz. The Foreign Secretary made clear the steps Israel must take to increase aid into Gaza, and the UK's deep concern about the prospect of a military offensive in Rafah.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-04-12/20925>

The statement referred to above can be read at

https://twitter.com/David_Cameron/status/1765444095231533544

The following two questions both received the same answer

Elbit Systems UK: Exports

Richard Burgon (Labour) [22086] To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether an Elbit Systems UK (a) company, (b) subsidiary and (c) agent has been issued with a licence to export aero-engines for military use since 2008.

Richard Burgon (Labour) [22087] To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether military aero-engines have been exported to (a) Elbit subsidiaries and (b) companies owned by Elbit Systems Ltd in Israel.

Alan Mak: Our records show that since 2008 and up to 30 June 2023, which is the date of the Government's most recent Official Statistics release on export licensing decisions, we have not issued an export licence to 'Elbit Systems UK' to export

aero-engines for military use.

Our records also show that as at 30 June 2023, we had granted one temporary Standard Individual Export Licence (SIEL) to export military aero-engines to 'Elbit Systems Limited' in Israel.

We do not hold a comprehensive list of all of the subsidiaries or companies owned by Elbit Systems Limited.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-04-16/22086>

and

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-04-16/22087>

Gaza: Humanitarian Aid

Claire Hanna (SDLP) [21259] To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on increasing the amount of aid entering Gaza.

Andrew Mitchell: The Foreign Secretary visited Israel on 17 April and met with Israeli counterparts. During his visit he said to Prime Minister Netanyahu and Foreign Affairs Minister Katz that we must maintain focus on getting more aid into Gaza and getting hostages out.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-04-12/21259>

Gaza: Ceasefires

Rachael Maskell (Labour Co-op) [20699] To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help ensure compliance with UN Security Council resolution S/RES/2728 (2024) on The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question.

Andrew Mitchell: The UK welcomes UN Security Council Resolution 2728 which reflects international consensus behind the UK's position including a demand for the unconditional release of all hostages. The United Kingdom has long been calling for an immediate humanitarian pause leading to a sustainable ceasefire without a return to destruction, fighting and loss of life, as the fastest way to get hostages out and aid in. That is what this resolution calls for and why the United Kingdom voted yes on this text.

On 5th April Israel committed to significant steps to increase the amount of aid getting to Gaza, including allowing the delivery of humanitarian aid through the Port of Ashdod and the Erez checkpoint.

The UK has urged Israel to take these steps for a long time and they are welcome. We are resolved that the international community will work with Israel to see these vital changes fully implemented.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-03-26/20699>

UNSCR 2728, referred to above, can be read at

[https://undocs.org/en/S/RES/2728\(2024\)](https://undocs.org/en/S/RES/2728(2024))

Gaza: Women

Emma Hardy (Labour) [21268] To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help support women and girls in Gaza.

Andrew Mitchell: We trebled our aid commitment during Financial Year 23-24 to support partners including the British Red Cross, UNICEF, the UN World Food Programme and the Egyptian Red Crescent. This includes £4.25 million to the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, to provide life-saving support to vulnerable women and girls in Gaza. This support is expected to reach about 111,500 women, around 1 in 5 of the adult women in Gaza. It will support up to 100 community midwives, the distribution of around 20,000 menstrual hygiene

management kits and 45,000 clean delivery kits.

We have also provided targeted support for children through a £5.75 million contribution. This is supporting work to assist over 5,800 children with severe malnourishment and 853,000 children, adolescents and caregivers affected by the conflict, to receive emergency and child protection services, including mental health and psychosocial support.

Through our Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict programmes and dedicated funding totalling £60 million since 2012, we are leading work internationally to prevent conflict-related sexual violence and strengthen justice and support for all survivors. We stand ready to use our PSVI expertise and tools to ensure victims and survivors of CRSV, both Israeli and Palestinian, receive the holistic and survivor-centred support they need.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-04-12/21268>

Information about the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict programmes referred to above can be read at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/preventing-sexual-violence-in-conflict-initiative>

UNRWA: Guided Weapons

Tom Randall (Conservative) [20811] To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with the UNRWA on the reported launching of rockets from within its facilities.

Andrew Mitchell: The UK takes allegations of neutrality violations extremely seriously, including any incidents related to UN installations. The FCDO also monitors this closely through our annual assessment of UNRWA. When violations have been identified, UNRWA has taken action, including raising the issue with relevant parties.

We are aware that the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services and Catherine Colonna have now provided their interim reports to the UN Secretary-General. Their independent investigations include assessment of the policies and systems UNRWA has in place to ensure neutrality.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-03-26/20811>

Gaza: UNRWA

Robin Millar (Conservative) [20425] To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of (a) headteachers and (b) deputy headteachers at UNWRA schools in Gaza that are members of terror organisations; and whether he has had recent discussions with international counterparts on the adequacy of the governance of UNRWA in Gaza.

Andrew Mitchell: The UK is not aware of any headteachers or deputy headteachers currently working at UNRWA schools that are members of terror organisations. The UK takes allegations of neutrality violations extremely seriously, including any allegations related to terror organisations' involvement in UNWRA's education provision. This is something we monitor carefully in our annual assessment of UNRWA. The UK is following closely the independent review led by Catherine Colonna which is assessing the mechanisms and procedures that the Agency currently has in place to ensure neutrality.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-03-25/20425>

The following five questions all received the same answer

UNRWA: Finance

Alan Brown (SNP) [22050] To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, pursuant to the answer

of 15 April 2024 to Question 20677 on UNRWA: Finance, what evidence his Department has received from Israel confirming allegations made against UNRWA; and whether he has shared that evidence with (a) UNRWA and (b) governments that have reinstated funding to UNRWA.

Alan Brown (SNP) [22052] To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what (a) criteria he is using and (b) conditions he has set for UNRWA to determine the resumption of funding to that organisation; and what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the interim reports of the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services and Catherine Colonna.

UNRWA

Alan Brown (SNP) [22051] To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, pursuant to the Answer of 15 April 2024 to Question 20677 on UNRWA: Finance and with reference to the measures and conditions set out in correspondence published by the EU Commissioner on 6 March 2024, whether (a) he and (b) the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs has had discussions with UNRWA to (i) seek similar assurances and (ii) ascertain the detailed undertakings relating to changes in personnel, policy and precedents.

Alan Brown (SNP) [22054] To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to the Note to Correspondents on the Independent Review of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) of 20 March 2024, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of the mechanisms and procedures UNRWA has in place to ensure compliance with the Humanitarian Principle of neutrality and (b) potential implications of that Note for his policies towards UNRWA; and if will resume funding to UNRWA.

Hamas: UNRWA

Alan Brown (SNP) [22053] To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2024 to Question 18736 on Hamas: UNRWA, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Israel's cooperation with the investigations carried out by the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services and Catherine Colonna; and whether the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on that country's cooperation with those investigations.

Andrew Mitchell: We are appalled by allegations that UNRWA staff were involved in the 7 October attack against Israel, a heinous act of terrorism that the UK Government has repeatedly condemned.

We are aware that the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services and Catherine Colonna have now provided their interim reports to the UN Secretary-General. We want UNRWA to give detailed undertakings about changes in personnel, policy and precedents to ensure this can never happen again.

We are working with allies to try to bring this situation to a rapid conclusion - not least because UNRWA have a vital role to play in providing aid and services in Gaza. We continue to urge Israel and all parties with relevant information to cooperate fully with the independent investigations.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-04-16/22050>

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<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-04-16/22052>

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<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-04-16/22054>

and

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-04-16/22053>

The answers referred to above can be read at

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-03-26/20677>

and

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-03-14/18736>

The Note to Correspondents referred to above can be read at

<https://www.un.org/sq/en/content/sq/note-correspondents/2024-03-20/note-correspondents-%C2%A0-the-independent-review-of-the-united-nations-relief-and-works-agency-for-palestine-refugees-the-near-east>

Gaza: Bombings

Apsana Begum (Labour) [20793] To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the number of (a) schools, (b) hospitals and (c) refugee camps in Gaza that have been struck by bombs since 8 October 2023.

Andrew Mitchell: It is clear that the international community will need to make a massive effort to deliver a reconstruction plan for Gaza

All parties must act within International Humanitarian Law. Hamas is putting Palestinian civilians at grave risk by embedding themselves in the civilian population and civilian infrastructure.

We also want to see Israel take greater care to limit its operations to military targets and avoid harming civilians and destroying homes.

The Foreign Secretary and Prime Minister have underlined the need for Israel to increase the amount of aid getting into Gaza, deconflict with the UN and aid agencies, protect civilians and repair vital infrastructure like hospitals and water networks.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-03-26/20793>

Gaza: Hospitals and Humanitarian Aid

Emma Hardy (Labour) [21267] To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the extent of the damage to (a) hospitals and (b) aid agency offices in Gaza.

Andrew Mitchell: It is clear that the international community will need to make a massive effort to deliver a reconstruction plan for Gaza

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<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-04-12/21267>

Downing Street

PM call with King Abdullah II of Jordan

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak spoke to King Abdullah II of Jordan this morning.

He reiterated the United Kingdom's staunch support for Jordanian and wider regional security, in the face of recent threats. A significant escalation was not in anyone's interests.

The Prime Minister said the UK's focus remains on finding a resolution to the crisis in Gaza.

The UK continues to work towards an immediate humanitarian pause to get far more aid in and bring the hostages safely home, leading to a longer-term sustainable ceasefire. The leaders discussed joint efforts to significantly step up aid to Gaza, with the UK taking part in Jordanian-led aid drops and a humanitarian land corridor to Gaza, as well as the maritime aid corridor from Cyprus.

The Prime Minister said the UK's ultimate goal remained a viable two-state solution for Israelis and Palestinians, and the leaders agreed on the importance of supporting a reformed Palestinian authority to deliver stability and prosperity across the Palestinian territories.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-king-abdullah-ii-of-jordan-21-april-2024>

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

Minister for the Middle East travels to The Gulf for talks on regional security

The UK Minister of State for the Middle East has arrived in the Gulf ... for talks on upholding regional security and reaffirming the UK's commitment to tackling the dangerous threat posed by Iran-backed proxies and partners. ...

In meetings with Bahrain's National Security Advisor, Foreign Minister and Interior Minister, Lord Ahmad will also discuss the ongoing conflict in Israel and Gaza, reiterating the UK's efforts towards securing an immediate pause in the fighting to get more life-saving aid into Gaza faster and through as many routes as possible.

The Minister will then travel to the UAE where he is expected to have further discussions on the ongoing conflict in Israel and Gaza, including the UAE and UK humanitarian response, and continue to encourage a de-escalation of regional tensions ...

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for Middle East, said: At this critical period, we must do all we can – including working with key partners – to strengthen regional stability and security and push for de-escalation. ...

We must also work closely together to address the threat posed by the Iran-backed Houthis in the Red Sea and make progress towards peace and security in the Middle East, most importantly securing an irreversible pathway to delivering a two-state solution of Israel and Palestine.

To read the full press release see

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/minister-for-the-middle-east-travels-to-the-gulf-for-talks-on-regional-security>

Updated Travel Advice: Israel

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/israel>

Updated Travel Advice: The Occupied Palestinian Territories

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/the-occupied-palestinian-territories>

Northern Ireland Assembly No Day Named Motion

Gerry Carroll (People Before Profit Alliance) Gaza Ceasefire That this Assembly agrees that apartheid Israel is engaged in a genocide in Gaza; notes that at least 35,000 of Palestinians have been killed, including over 12,000 children, with many more seriously injured and traumatised; recognises that some two million people are displaced and face a catastrophic humanitarian crisis with forced famine conditions; expresses disgust at the

level of collective punishment inflicted on the people of Gaza by Israel and commends the mass movement that has erupted across Ireland against the violence in recent months; affirms its support for a ceasefire, the boycott divestment and the sanctions campaign, for expulsion of Israeli ambassadors from Britain and Ireland, for Israel to be held accountable by international bodies for war crimes and genocide, and for Palestinian self-determination; further recognises and condemns the fact that Israel has bombed Lebanon, Syria, the West Bank, Iran and Yemen with the complete backing of western governments in the US, Britain and elsewhere; further agrees that Israel's murderous campaign is highly dependent on the military, financial and political support of President Biden and the US government in particular; agrees that the Biden administration has immorally opposed calls for a humanitarian ceasefire, systematically repeated Israeli war propaganda and that President Biden has personally bypassed Congress to transfer arms to Israel during the genocidal war that will cause widespread death and suffering in Gaza; and calls on Israel and its allies to urgently de-escalate what could be a wider regional war; and further calls on the First and Deputy First Minister to write to Claire Cronin, US Ambassador to Ireland, David Cameron, UK Foreign Secretary and Josep Borrell, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, calling for an immediate suspension of all military, financial, and diplomatic support for apartheid Israel and its genocidal war on Palestine.

There are no direct links to individual No Day Named Motions on the Northern Ireland Assembly website. This motion is currently the most recent in the list at <https://aims.niassembly.gov.uk/plenary/nodaynamedlist.aspx>

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Relevant Legislation ** new or updated today

UK Parliament

Arms Trade (Inquiry and Suspension) Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3567>

Criminal Justice Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3511>

Disestablishment of the Church of England Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3539>

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3475>

The Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023 [Draft]

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2023/9780348253191/contents>

Genocide Determination Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3535>

Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3521>

Holocaust Memorial Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3421>

International Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3564>

Palestine Statehood (Recognition) Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3596>

Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Draft Bill

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/terrorism-protection-of-premises-draft-bill-overarching-documents>

Scottish Parliament

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/assisted-dying-for-terminally-ill-adults-scotland-bill>

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

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

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator: Charity banking challenges survey 2024
(closing date 15 May 2024)

<https://www.oscr.org.uk/news/have-your-say-charity-banking-challenges-survey-2024/>

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