



Political Affairs Digest

A daily summary of political events affecting the Jewish Community

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Blair McDougall (Labour) [275] To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of antisemitism; and what steps he plans to take to help protect Jewish communities from hatred directed towards them.

Alex Norris: Antisemitism has absolutely no place in our society, and tackling antisemitism is a top priority for this Government. This Government continues to fund the Community Security Trust, supporting their vital work in protecting Jewish communities. This includes providing additional security at Jewish schools, synagogues, and other sites. Making sure that British Jews are not only safe, but also that they feel safe, is one of our top priorities.

Antisemitism is a deplorable form of Hate Crime, and the Government are committed to ensuring that everyone is able to worship freely, wear religious clothing and go about their lives in safety and security – irrespective of their background, faith or other characteristic. Tackling Hate Crime will be a key part of this Government's work to tackle divisions and create connections between all communities.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-07-17/14>

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House of Commons Written Answers

Visas: Gaza

Rachael Maskell (Labour Co-op) [98] To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a humanitarian visa for people from Gaza to receive medical aid in the UK.

Seema Malhotra: Currently, those seeking to come to the UK for private medical treatment, along with their family members, can apply for a visitor visa and consideration will be given to compelling, compassionate and exceptional circumstances.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) position is that people who are medically evacuated should stay as close to home as possible, so that they are likely amongst those who understand their language and culture, and so that their return home, when ready, is easier.

The Government will be reviewing the current arrangements as quickly as possible to ensure that, where it is appropriate for children to travel, this route is effective.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-07-17/98>

Arms Trade: Israel

Colum Eastwood (SDLP) [1408] To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for Government policy on arms export licenses to Israel of the decision of the Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to issue arrest warrants for the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of Israel.

Douglas Alexander: The Government assesses export licences against the Strategic Export Licensing Criteria. We will continue to monitor developments as part of the assessment process. The Foreign Secretary met with President Netanyahu in Israel on 14 July and pushed for an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages, the upholding of international law, and a rapid increase of aid into Gaza.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-07-23/1408>

The Strategic Export Licensing Criteria referred to above can be read at

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-statements/detail/2021-12-08/hcws449>

Gaza: Israel

Laura Kyrke-Smith (Labour) [1423] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to assess Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law in Gaza.

Hamish Falconer: We are clear that International Humanitarian Law must be upheld, and we are following the necessary processes.

As soon as the Foreign Secretary took office, he tasked officials with a comprehensive review of Israel's compliance with International Humanitarian Law, and that process is now under way. We will update the House again once the process is complete.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-07-23/1423>

Israel: UNRWA

Brendan O'Hara (SNP) [1281] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to have discussions with his Israeli counterpart on reports of (a) torture and (b) other ill-treatment of staff members of UNRWA; and whether he plans to review how information received from Israel is used in the future.

Hamish Falconer: The Government is committed to upholding our international obligations and has raised these with Israeli counterparts. The Foreign Secretary discussed International Humanitarian Law compliance in Gaza with Prime Minister Netanyahu directly during his visit to Israel on 14 July. The protection of civilians is a vital part of this.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-07-23/1281>

UNRWA

John Hayes (Conservative) [868] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral statement on 19 July 2024, Official Report, column 300 on Israel and Gaza, if his Department will take steps to monitor the neutrality of the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).

Hamish Falconer: When the Foreign Secretary announced the resumption of funding on 19 July 2024, he said that UNRWA had taken serious action in response to the appalling allegations that UNRWA staff were involved in the 7 October attack against Israel.

The Government is confident that UNRWA is now taking action to ensure it meets the highest standards of neutrality and strengthening its procedures. £1 million of the £21 million of new UK funding will be earmarked to support UNRWA to implement the management reforms recommended by the independent Colonna review. Together with other donors, we will continue to monitor UNRWA's progress to implement the action plan. The FCDO will also continue to conduct our own annual assessment of UK funding to UNRWA.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-07-22/868>

The statement referred to above can be read at

<https://hansard.parliament.uk/commons/2024-07-19/debates/CEEB9B68-0D16-45BD-85E3-AA2F02F415DE/IsraelAndGaza#contribution-7C03A336-9D74-412B-AB60-6625EC6B7641>

The Colonna Review, referred to above, can be read at

https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/2024/04/unrwa_independent_review_on_neutrality.pdf

UNRWA

Andrew Pakes (Labour Co-op) [395] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department last met representatives of the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA); and whether he plans to meet UNRWA in future.

Hamish Falconer: The Foreign Secretary called UNRWA Commissioner General Lazzarini on 19 July to discuss the reinstatement of UK funding. Development Minister Anneliese Dodds also met with Lazzarini following the announcement on 19 July. They discussed how the UK's £21 million of new funding will support UNRWA's lifesaving work in Gaza and the provision of basic services in the region. We also condemned the killing of almost 200 UNRWA workers in the conflict. The Foreign Secretary also spoke with UNRWA Gaza Director Scott Anderson on 15 July during his visit to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. They also discussed the need for further protection of civilians in Gaza.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-07-17/395>

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

Civilians in Gaza need much more aid: UK statement at the UN Security Council

President, on his recent visit to the region, my Foreign Secretary met Israelis and Palestinians and heard their stories of suffering, pain and anguish on both sides.

He came away determined to help improve the situation and further convinced that there is no military solution to this conflict.

That is why we are calling for an immediate ceasefire, the immediate release of all hostages and an immediate scale-up of aid into Gaza. We urge both sides to accept the deal on the table, endorsed by this Council.

President, whilst mediation efforts continue, people in Gaza urgently need a drastic improvement in the humanitarian situation.

First, civilians need better protection and designated civilian spaces. We are deeply concerned by Israel's incursion into Khan Younis and into the only remaining IDF-designated humanitarian zone of Al Mawasi where some 1.5 million people are sheltering. We call on all sides to comply fully with International Humanitarian Law and on Hamas to release all the hostages immediately.

Second, civilians in Gaza need much, much more aid. UNRWA is central to these efforts. That is why we announced \$27 million in new funding for UNRWA last week, with some directed at supporting the management reforms recommended by the Colonna review. We call for full cooperation with UN and humanitarian teams, including UNRWA, and the granting of requests for visas and equipment, and the opening of all aid routes into Gaza, including reopening the Rafah crossing. Deteriorating law and order must urgently be addressed so that aid can reach people safely.

Finally, civilians need functioning hospitals and essential supplies such as water and electricity after nine months of devastation. We are appalled by the stories of women and children living in unsanitary conditions and that diseases, including Polio, are spreading. Colleagues, West Bank settlement expansion and settler violence have reached record levels. The Israeli government has seized more land this year than in the past twenty years combined. This is unacceptable: it runs counter to multiple resolutions of this Council and undermines the viability of a two-state solution.

The only way out of this cycle of violence and suffering is through diplomacy, with Israelis and Palestinians committing to a renewed peace process resulting in a two-state solution, with a safe and secure Israel alongside a viable and sovereign Palestinian State. We are committed to giving the people of the West Bank and Gaza the political perspective of a credible route to a Palestinian state and a new future. And it needs to be irreversible.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/civilians-in-gaza-need-much-more-aid-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

David Lammy The UK condemns the strike in Golan Heights that has tragically claimed at least 12 lives. We are deeply concerned about the risk of further escalation and destabilisation. We have been clear Hizballah must cease their attacks.

<https://x.com/DavidLammy/status/1817543117823787243>

Hamish Falconer I'm alarmed by the recent attack on the Khadija Girls' school in Gaza, which has led to a tragic loss of life. This violence has gone on too long. There must be an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and civilians must be protected.

<https://x.com/Hamish4Lincs/status/1817545688458117447>

United Nations

Tor Wennesland (1/2) I condemn yesterday's abhorrent rocket attack that hit the Druze town of Majdal Shams, which killed at least 12 civilians, mainly children & teenagers. Children continue to bear the burden of the horrific violence plaguing the region...

<https://x.com/TWennesland/status/1817320531198185693>

Tor Wennesland (2/2) I urge all to exercise maximum restraint. The launching of rockets across the Blue Line must cease immediately. The Middle East is on the brink; the world and the region cannot afford another open conflict.

<https://x.com/TWennesland/status/1817320534054433209>

Any Attempt to Discredit UN Relief, Works Agency for Palestine Refugees Undermines Principles of International Cooperation, Delegate Tells Security Council Legislative Efforts to Declare UNRWA Terrorist Organization ‘Utterly Unacceptable, Endanger Our Operations’, Humanitarian Coordinator Stresses

... **Antonia Marie De Meo, Deputy Commissioner-General for Operational Support of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)**, reported that more than 2 million people in Gaza remain “trapped in an endless nightmare of death and destruction at a staggering scale”, dominated by fear, thirst, hunger, disease, dehumanization, lack of basic sanitation and repeated displacement. “It’s a relentless and often-hourly struggle,” she stressed, stating that famine remains a risk and communicable diseases are on the rise. Children are bearing the brunt of this — with 625,000 “deeply traumatized” children out of school — and she underscored that “we risk depriving an entire generation of girls and boys of formal education, sowing the seeds of hatred, resentment and future conflict”. UNRWA is therefore committed to resume learning for all of Gaza’s children, which will start in a few days with the provision of mental-health and psychosocial support, transition to informal learning and culminate in a return to formal instruction in schools. ...

Blatant disregard for international humanitarian law is now commonplace in the Gaza Strip, and she reported: “In the past two weeks alone, eight UNRWA schools — all serving as shelters for displaced people — have been struck.” Further, UNRWA offices in Gaza are “destroyed beyond recognition”, more than 560 displaced people have been killed while sheltering under the UN flag, and just recently, two UN convoys were shot at despite coordination, deconfliction and authorization from the Israeli military, she said. Reiterating that “no place” and “no one” is safe in Gaza — including humanitarian workers — she also said that concerted efforts to dismantle UNRWA “continue unabated”. Many UN and non-governmental organization (NGO) staff have been refused visas to enter Israel, the visa of UNRWA’s Commissioner-General expired more than a month ago and has yet to be renewed and, for UN staff who have been granted a visa, most are only two or three months long — therefore requiring repeated, lengthy bureaucratic processes.

She also reported that Israel’s Parliament approved, on first reading, legislation related to UNRWA on 22 July, seeking to ban its operations in occupied East Jerusalem, to revoke UN privileges and immunities afforded to the Agency since 1949 and to designate it as a terrorist organization. If these bills pass — “which could happen as early as next week” — she underscored that, while UNRWA will face the impact today, the entire UN system will feel it tomorrow. “We cannot afford this to become a new standard for future humanitarian operations in conflict zones around the world,” she stressed. Noting that the campaign against UNRWA is often framed around the Agency’s alleged failure to uphold the humanitarian principle of neutrality, she recalled the April findings of the independent review, which confirmed that UNRWA “possesses a more developed approach to neutrality than other similar UN or NGO entities”.

She therefore urged those present to push back against calls to dismantle the Agency, stating that it exists because a political solution — or a Palestinian State that can deliver public services in its place — does not. ...

Muhannad Hadi, Deputy Special Coordinator, Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, reiterated the United Nations three asks: a ceasefire, the ability to

provide aid to the Palestinians in Gaza in line with humanitarian principles and an immediate and unconditional release of hostages. He shared that the women he met in Deir al Balah in Gaza on 9 July told him they wake up every day just to search for food and water. ... Many women had suicidal thoughts. Thousands of these children have sustained horrific injuries such as third-degree burns, amputated limbs and profound mental trauma. ...

No one is safe in Gaza, he said, illustrating how “those who survive the bombs and bullets, still face the threats of hunger, unsanitary conditions and lack of health care”. Among the destruction of social fabric and infrastructure, the UN and NGOs are sparing no effort to provide life-saving assistance to the most vulnerable. “The commitment or willingness of the aid workers is not the issue, it’s the inability to achieve our mandate, and that is beyond our control,” ... Against this backdrop, UNRWA has been shouldering the burden of this crisis. “The campaign against UNRWA, attacks against its premises and legislative efforts to declare UNRWA a terrorist organization to end its operations — are utterly unacceptable and endanger our operations,” he emphasized. ...

Current procedures in place for getting aid and fuel consignments from crossings to people in need are cumbersome, dangerous and costly. All crossings must be utilized simultaneously, with streamlined procedures, including the Rafah crossing. Trucks carrying aid must be allowed to drive directly from Egypt and Jordan to the humanitarian destinations inside Gaza. Visa procedures for UN and other aid workers must be streamlined. ...

The representative of the Russian Federation ... sound[ed] the alarm over the catastrophic situation in Gaza and the staggering number of civilian victims. More than 50,000 bombs were dropped on the enclave, destroying civilian infrastructure, including hospitals and schools. People in Gaza have no food, water and medicine. There is no hope that this suffering will end soon, he said, highlighting the testimony of an American reporter who witnessed snipers targeting children. “This is what you get from rhetoric stating that every Palestinian — as of three years of age — is a terrorist,” he stated, recalling the statement of the Israeli Ministers at the early stages of the conflict. Voicing concern over the low level of humanitarian response, he said that the Rafah crossing — through which a significant volume of humanitarian aid used to be delivered — is closed and the roads are destroyed. Also, 278 humanitarian workers died, including 197 UNRWA staff, and on 21 July, yet another human convoy into Gaza was shelled. Israel’s actions in Gaza amount to collective punishment and an attempt to totally eliminate the civilian population, he observed, criticizing that country’s continued disinformation campaign about UNRWA, to which “there is no alternative”. ...

The representative of China said that “the unfolding tragedy in Gaza is testing the moral conscience of humanity and rocking the very foundation of international justice” and “the red lines of international law and international humanitarian law have been crossed repeatedly”. ...

The representative of Switzerland, underscoring the need to restore immediate, safe and unhindered humanitarian access “to the entire affected population, at all crossing points and throughout the Gaza Strip”, said that this also applies to UNRWA. Incidents in which clearly identified UN vehicles sustain fire must cease ... Stating that attacks against civilians and the deliberate use of starvation as a method of warfare constitute war crimes under the Rome Statute, he urged that respect for — and implementation of — international law “remain a priority for this Council”. He also called for the immediate, unconditional release of hostages and the full implementation of the Council’s binding decisions. ...

The representative of the United States said confirmation of vaccine-derived poliovirus in the Strip is worrisome and underscores the need to address the health risks to the Gazan population. ... During his meeting with Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, United States President Joseph R. Biden expressed the need to close the remaining gaps

and finalize the deal as soon as possible, to bring all the hostages home and reach a permanent end to the war. However, the Council must maintain pressure on Hamas to reach a final agreement and begin its implementation without delay. ... He also urged Israel to investigate incidents where humanitarian workers have been killed and injured, hold perpetrators accountable and prevent such incidents from occurring. Concurrently, the UN should investigate credible claims of its personnel who might be involved in acts of terrorism. ...

The representative of the United Kingdom stressed that civilians need better protection and designated civilian spaces, expressing concern over Israel's incursion into Khan Younis, as well as Al-Mawasi, the only remaining humanitarian zone designated as such by the Israel Defense Forces. "Civilians in Gaza need much, much more aid," she added, stating that UNRWA is "central" to these efforts and reporting that London recently announced \$27 million in new funding for the Agency. ... "The only way out of this cycle of violence is through diplomacy," she urged. ... [\[click here to read this speech in full\]](#)

The representative of Japan, voicing concern over the humanitarian situation in Gaza, said "desperate Palestinians are facing acute food insecurity, if not famine", and are left searching for safe drinking water and sanitation, medical care and shelter. Israel's repeated evacuation orders have forced nearly 1.9 million to relocate, many multiple times. Sounding the alarm over the heavy civilian casualties caused by the ongoing hostilities, she said the Israel Defense Forces' new military offensive in Khan Younis reportedly killed dozens and forced thousands to flee. Furthermore, the reduction in the size of the so-called "humanitarian zone" in Al-Mawasi is deeply troubling ...

The representative of France, recalling that the Council has adopted four resolutions since 7 October 2023, observed that "none of them have been implemented". ... Recent Israeli strikes on a camp for internally displaced persons and a school are unacceptable, and the long-term consequences on an entire generation of children are catastrophic. Emphasizing that the revocation of visas for UN personnel and recent incidents affecting UN convoys are also unacceptable, he called on all actors to ensure the efficacy of deconfliction mechanisms and to guarantee protection for humanitarian workers. ...

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine said that — while humanitarians in Palestine are trying to deliver on their noble mission in impossible circumstances and at the peril of their lives — UNRWA remains under attack. "The baseless and shameless terrorism charge against a UN humanitarian agency is no longer a talking point, but a license to kill," he asserted. The killing, maiming and arrest of its staff members and the setting ablaze of its headquarters was a direct result of such incitement. However, Israel's real target is the millions of Palestinians who rely on UNRWA to stay alive, he said, adding that there is "hardly any space left to operate" in Gaza.

"There is no speech that can convey the shouts of a child being amputated or dealing with severe burns, the silent agony of a father watching his child turning into bones before his eyes until all life leaves his body, the tears in a doctor's eyes as he counts the days and hours in lives he could not save," he said, describing the horrors in the Strip. ... "In a parallel world, Netanyahu stood before the [United States] Congress and claimed Israel was not killing or starving Palestinians," he stated. ...

Noting that anyone who refuses this *diktat* is dubbed a terrorism supporter and an antisemite, he pointed out that anonymous Israeli sources are now criticizing United States Vice-President Kamala Harris for speaking with compassion about Palestinian victims. ...

The representative of Israel said: "What an absurdity to again be called to this Council to again discuss the humanitarian situation in Gaza." Rather, the Council should be discussing Hamas and its agenda, orchestrated by Iran, to destroy Israel. Noting the recent recovery of the bodies of five hostages "from a humanitarian zone", he stated that the Council has yet to hold a formal meeting on what started the war or on ways to advance the release of hostages. ... "Israel is, and will always be, committed to our extensive

humanitarian efforts in the Gaza Strip,” he went on to say, spotlighting Israel’s allowance of 828,000 tons of aid, over 42,000 trucks via land routes, 9,931 pallets of aerial drops and 432 trucks through maritime routes to enter the Strip. Israel has also established 11 field hospitals — with another 3 under construction — and since 7 October 2023, has consistently ushered in food, water, fuel, medical supplies and other essentials.

However, while Israel meets its obligations, he said that the world is being fed casualty numbers and data by the Hamas-run health ministry. And not only does the UN falter in its duty to coordinate aid distribution, but “UNRWA is complicit in the perpetuation of this conflict”, he stated. Stressing that Hamas has twisted much of the aid intended for civilians into weapons of war, he said: “Where we see a water pipe, Hamas sees a rocket; where we see a hospital, Hamas sees a headquarters; where we see a school, Hamas sees terror tunnels.” Meanwhile, Hamas continues to strike Israeli villages, Hizbullah rains down rockets and the Houthis recently struck Tel Aviv. “Until you address the head of the snake in Tehran, there is no way to bring stability to the region,” he underscored. ...

To read the full press release see

<https://press.un.org/en/2024/sc15779.doc.htm>

The independent review referred to above can be read at

https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/2024/04/unrwa_independent_review_on_neutrality.pdf

World Health Organisation

Regional Health Ministers rally to support immediate steps to stop polio from paralyzing children in the Gaza Strip

Health ministers from across the Eastern Mediterranean Region have united to address the polio emergency in the occupied Palestinian territory. ...

The confirmation of poliovirus adds to the multiple threats faced today by children in the Gaza Strip, who had access to robust routine vaccination services prior to the war - and raises concerns about the potential for widespread poliovirus transmission and paralytic polio. While an estimated 99% of children in the occupied Palestinian territory received their third dose of polio vaccine in 2022, this fell to 89% in 2023 according to the latest routine immunization estimates by WHO and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). ...

Meeting participants ... unanimously called on stakeholders and leaders across the Eastern Mediterranean Region, including parties to the conflict in the occupied Palestinian territory, to advocate strongly and immediately to ensure a safe and enabling environment, by way of a ceasefire or days of tranquility, to allow for steps to be taken to stop polio from paralyzing children in Gaza, and surrounding areas and countries.

These steps include intensified surveillance, multiple mass polio immunization campaigns that can be integrated with other crucial health service delivery when feasible, and enhanced community engagement to ensure that every child is protected.

Dr. Maged Abu Ramadan, the Minister of Health from the occupied Palestinian territory acknowledged the risks to the health of the population, particularly children, in Gaza and requested the support of Member States in building up their surveillance capacity on the ground to ensure any presence of poliovirus is detected promptly, along with laboratory support for testing environmental and human samples in neighboring countries of WHO’s Eastern Mediterranean Region.

The ministers of health emphasized the urgency for a coordinated regional effort to support the response in Gaza and surrounding countries, which would translate into a joint, robust regional poliovirus outbreak prevention and response plan. Offers of technical, logistic and laboratory support for ongoing testing of human and environmental samples from the Gaza Strip were pledged by Iraq, Jordan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Syria. ...

To read the full press release see

Foreign Affairs

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Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps

Alicia Kearns (Conservative) [231] To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for proscribing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation.

Dan Jarvis: The Government will keep the list of proscribed organisations under close review, as we seek to protect the UK from the threats that we face. However, we will not routinely comment on whether an organisation is or is not being considered for proscription.

The Government is clear that Iran's malign activity, including the activities of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), are unacceptable and will not be tolerated in the UK. The UK already maintains sanctions on over 400 Iranian individuals and entities covering human rights abuses and nuclear proliferation, including sanctioning the IRGC in its entirety. The Government will continue to consider what further steps may be taken to deter Iran's malign activity.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-07-17/231>

Iran and Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps

Alicia Kearns (Conservative) [232] To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle the influence of the (a) Iranian regime and (b) Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in the UK.

Dan Jarvis: The Government does not routinely comment on the detail of operational matters or specific threats. But the UK will always stand up to threats from foreign states. This government will always take threats to the UK incredibly seriously.

Iran's malign activity, including the activities of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), are unacceptable and will not be tolerated in the UK.

In concert with partners, the UK Government will continue to use all tools at our disposal to protect the UK and its overseas interests against any threats from the Iranian state, including malign influence.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-07-17/232>

Relevant Legislation ** new or updated today

UK Parliament

** Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3741>

First Reading, House of Lords

[https://hansard.parliament.uk/lords/2024-07-26/debates/06CDDC83-BC37-45A3-90D9-FBA7D5B6E5E4/AssistedDyingForTerminallyIllAdultsBill\(HL\)](https://hansard.parliament.uk/lords/2024-07-26/debates/06CDDC83-BC37-45A3-90D9-FBA7D5B6E5E4/AssistedDyingForTerminallyIllAdultsBill(HL))

Bill as introduced

<https://bills.parliament.uk/publications/55997/documents/4978>

Holocaust Memorial Bill

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

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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Independent review into civil unrest in Leicester 2022 (closing date 5 August 2024)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/independent-review-into-civil-unrest-in-leicester-2022/independent-review-into-civil-unrest-in-leicester-2022>

£20k registration threshold for charities in Northern Ireland (closing date 11 August 2024)

<https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-ps20k-registration-threshold-charities-northern-ireland>

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (closing date 16 August 2024)

https://yourviews.parliament.scot/health/assisted-dying-for-terminally-ill-adults-bill/consult_view/

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum (closing date 16 August 2024)

https://yourviews.parliament.scot/finance/assisted-dying-for-terminally-ill-adults-scotland/consult_view/

Gaps in Equality Legislation [Northern Ireland] (closing date 6 September 2024)

<https://consult.nia-yourassembly.org.uk/committee-for-the-executive-office/gaps-in-equality-legislation-inquiry>

Equality and Human Rights Commission Strategic Plan 2025-2028 (closing date 3 October 2024)

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/our-work/our-strategic-plan-consultation-2025-2028>

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