

Holocaust Memorial Bill

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Explanatory notes to the Bill, prepared by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, are published separately as Bill 7—EN.

EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Secretary Michael Gove has made the following statement under section 19(1)(a) of the Human Rights Act 1998:

In my view the provisions of the Holocaust Memorial Bill are compatible with the Convention rights.

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BE IT ENACTED by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Expenditure relating to a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre

- (1) *The Secretary of State may incur expenditure for or in connection with—*
- (a) *the construction on, over or under any land of—*
 - (i) *a memorial commemorating the victims of the Holocaust, and*
 - (ii) *a centre for learning relating to the memorial,* 5
 - (b) *the carrying out of any work ancillary to, or associated with, anything falling within paragraph (a), and*
 - (c) *the use, operation, maintenance or improvement of the memorial and the centre for learning.*
- (2) *Expenditure incurred under this section is to be paid out of money provided by Parliament.* 10
- (3) *For the purposes of subsection (1)(a), “construction” includes erection, extension, alteration and re-erection.*

2 Removal of restrictions in relation to certain land

Section 8(1) and (8) of the London County Council (Improvements) Act 1900 15
does not prevent, restrict or otherwise affect the carrying out of any of the activities described in paragraphs (a) to (c) of section 1(1) on, over, under or otherwise in relation to the land described in section 8(1) of that Act.

3 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales only. 20
- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.

- (3) This Act may be cited as the Holocaust Memorial Act 2024.

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*Presented by Secretary Michael Gove
supported by the Prime Minister,
the Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Secretary James Cleverly,
Secretary Suella Braverman,
Secretary Kemi Badenoch, Secretary Gillian Keegan
and Secretary Lucy Frazer.*

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