

# Holocaust Memorial Bill

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## RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS ON REPORT

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29 April 2025*

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*[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]*

### Clause 2

BARONESS BLACKSTONE

Clause 2, page 1, line 17, leave out “over, under or otherwise in relation to” and insert “or over”

#### *Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment seeks to ensure that no Learning Centre can be constructed underground in Victoria Tower Gardens, so as to reduce any risk of accidental damage, disruption, flood, fire or interference with the Restoration and Renewal of Parliament.*

### After Clause 2

LORD CARLILE OF BERRIEW  
LORD BLENCATHRA

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

#### **“Report: effects of the construction, presence and use of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre on the security of the site and surrounding area**

- (1) Within three months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must lay a report before Parliament setting out the predicted effects on the security of the site and surrounding area arising from the construction, presence and use of any Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must include—
  - (a) a list of those bodies and individuals consulted before construction of a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre (subject to redaction of names where necessitated by national security),

- (b) a summary of the advice provided by each body and individual consulted,
  - (c) a full description with visual depictions of all road and traffic changes, at and near to the chosen site, proposed to be made during construction and following completion of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre,
  - (d) proposals for the continuing assessment of the security of the site and nearby buildings, and
  - (e) such other security information as the Secretary of State considers to be relevant.
- (3) The Secretary of State may delegate the preparation of the report referred to in subsection (1) to the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation.
- (4) The Secretary of State must arrange for the tabling of a motion for resolution in each House of Parliament within 56 days of laying the report before Parliament.”

LORD VERDIRAME  
BARONESS DEECH

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause –

**“Learning Centre purpose**

The sole purpose of any Learning Centre must be the provision of education about the genocide of the Jews and antisemitism.”

BARONESS DEECH  
LORD HODGSON OF ASTLEY ABBOTTS

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause –

**“Any new planning application to consider better alternatives**

The Secretary of State must ensure that any future planning process relating to the expenditure specified in section 1(a) must take into account at least two alternative proposals for each construction specified in section 1(a)(i) and section 1(a)(ii).”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to ensure that attention is given to alternative sites in order to reduce any security risks, to enable the inclusion of the Learning Centre within a new Jewish museum and to seek an alternative to the proposed design of the Holocaust Memorial.*

BARONESS FOOKES  
LORD HODGSON OF ASTLEY ABBOTTS  
BARONESS WALMSLEY

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause –

**“Planning application and report to Parliament**

- (1) In the event of any planning consent being granted for a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre, the Secretary of State must arrange for the tabling of a motion for resolution in each House of Parliament on that planning consent within 60 days of that consent being granted.
- (2) Construction of a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre must not begin until planning consent has been approved by both Houses of Parliament, in the form of a motion for resolution under subsection (1).”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This Clause seeks to ensure Parliamentary approval of the size and design of any Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in addition to planning consent, and to allow Parliamentary consideration of the implications of planning consent for Restoration and Renewal of the Palace of Westminster.*

LORD INGLEWOOD  
BARONESS WALMSLEY

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause –

**“Planning permission determination**

Any consideration of any application to grant planning permission for any Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens must take into account all relevant matters at the time of making the determination.”

LORD INGLEWOOD

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After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause –

**“Public inquiry before any grant of planning permission**

The determination, or redetermination, of any application to grant planning permission for any Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens must be preceded by a public inquiry.”

## LORD INGLEWOOD

★ After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

**“Resolution before implementation of planning permission**

No implementation of any planning permission for a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens shall take place without a resolution of each House of Parliament made after the final planning permission determination.”

## Clause 3

## LORD CARLILE OF BERRIEW

Clause 3, page 1, line 21, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

- “(2) This section and section (*Report: effects of the construction, presence and use of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre on the security of the site and surrounding area*) come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2A) Other sections in this Act come into force on the day the report required by section (*Report: effects of the construction, presence and use of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre on the security of the site and surrounding area*) has been approved by both Houses of Parliament, in the form of a motion for resolution under section (*Report: effects of the construction, presence and use of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre on the security of the site and surrounding area*)(4).”

BARONESS WALMSLEY  
BARONESS FOOKES

Clause 3, page 1, line 22, at end insert “, subject to subsection (2A).”

BARONESS WALMSLEY

Clause 3, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

- “(2A) This Act does not come into force until a report on the sufficiency of the fire safety, flood precautions and evacuation measures for the planned Holocaust Memorial Learning Centre has been laid before Parliament.”

BARONESS FOOKES

Clause 3, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

- “(2A) If it is decided that a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre will be built in Victoria Tower Gardens, this Act does not come into force until the Secretary of State has obtained written confirmation from the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England and the World Heritage Committee of the

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization that they are content that the proposals for any Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre to be built in Victoria Tower Gardens do not adversely affect –

- (a) the integrity, authenticity, or outstanding universal value of the Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey including Saint Margaret's Church World Heritage Site;
- (b) any other memorial or the setting of such memorials in Victoria Tower Gardens;
- (c) the integrity of the Victoria Tower Gardens as a green space dedicated to the wellbeing of local people, in perpetuity."

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This new Clause seeks to obtain the approval of heritage bodies which have expressed grave concern about the planned use of Victoria Tower Gardens; and to protect the Spicer and Buxton Memorials in Victoria Tower Gardens.*

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