

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO TUVALU (FIRST BATCH)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- We understand that the Government of Tuvalu's plans for a National Human Rights Institution are at an advanced stage. When will the Institution be operational?
- Sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex are criminalised under Tuvaluan law. What steps is the Government of Tuvalu taking to change this and end discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity?
- Tuvalu is the only country in the Pacific not to have become party to the UN Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. Does the Government of Tuvalu plan to become a party to the Convention?
- What steps is the Government of Tuvalu taking to promote and ensure girls education at primary and secondary level?
- What plans does the Government of Tuvalu have to ratify the ILO Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999 (No. 182)?

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- What is the current status of the Family Protection and Domestic Violence Bill?