



**Our Policy Wins in Today's Queen's Speech –  
HJS Ideas Will Become British Government Policy**



Dear friends,

Today, the Prince of Wales read the Queen's Speech in the House of Lords. In it, he set out the Government's agenda for the coming year. As a think tank that year-in-year-out has proven its capacity to have real impact, I'm delighted that the coming year will be no different.

Our influence can be seen in 8 policy proposals, previously promoted by HJS, that have been included in the next year's legislative agenda:

1. Banning local councils from running hateful BDS campaigns that target Israel, as HJS has long called for.
2. The creation of a Foreign Influence Register, based on the US Foreign Agent Registration Act, as proposed in a paper for us by Bob Seely MP two years ago.
3. New powers for the police to tackle violent or disruptive protests like BLM, Extinction Rebellion and Insulate Britain.
4. New espionage laws, to make it easier to prosecute those who help foreign states like Russia, China, and Iran to meddle in our democracy or undermine our national security.
5. New laws to make the theft of trade secrets – a crime committed relentlessly by China – a stand-alone crime.
6. Reform of Companies House to crack down on fake business established by Putin's kleptocrats to hide their assets.
7. New laws forcing public venues to protect the public from terrorist attacks.
8. A new British Bill of Rights to clarify the law so that terrorists cannot make bogus human rights claims to avoid deportation.

To achieve this level of success is remarkable for a think tank of our size.

Despite our ambition and commitment, compared to other think tanks, we work with very limited means. Many organisations with far greater resources will spend years attempting to emulate the success we have managed to achieve with this Queen's Speech.

This has been achieved thanks to the extraordinary work of our team of researchers and staff for whose hard work and determination I am deeply grateful.

**Without you though, none of this would be possible.**

I believe — now more than ever given the challenges we can all see both home and abroad — that our belief in a strong transatlantic alliance, defence of our historic ideals as the basis of Western civilisation, and a robust defence of our allies and freedoms, are of utmost importance.

These successes demonstrate that through your support, we can achieve our goals in making the UK live up to its capacity to be a force for good.

So, knowing afresh what we can achieve together, can I encourage you once more to invest to support our work, so that together we may continue to defend our values?

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Yours sincerely,



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