

DRAFT WRITTEN MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Secretary of State for the Home Department (Jacqui Smith)

We are today publishing further documents in relation to the forthcoming counter-terrorism bill. We are publishing a letter I have sent today to the Chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee setting out how the Government intends to legislate on pre-charge detention of terrorist suspects; a report by Lord Carlile of Berriew QC, the independent reviewer of terrorism legislation, on the proposals for the counter-terrorism bill and a paper summarising the results of the public consultation on the proposals for the counter-terrorism bill. Copies of all three documents are available in the House Libraries.