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Removing the “Hard” from Hansard

Easy, searchable route to Hansard provided by legal database platform

The accessibility of material from Hansard¹ and other data from the Houses of Parliament is set to improve immeasurably on 1st June when the notoriously difficult-to-navigate website is indexed by a new service, [Justis Parliament](#).

Though jam-packed with highly relevant collateral for political and legal researchers, the transcripts of parliamentary questions, Bills, Select Committees and debates have never been easy to find on the full-text databases on which they're kept.

When indexed by [Justis](#), this will change. The online legal library from Justis Publishing² will link into the full-text sources from its intuitively searchable platform. Going back to 1979, this new material will add three million records to Justis.

Justis Publishing has operated a separate service, [Parliamet](#), since 1994 but its incorporation into Justis opens up this rich resource to practitioners and brings with it a number of [key benefits](#), summed up below.

- Vastly superior search functionality, including new preset searches and advanced searches of specific databases
- Searches that can include the rest of the huge Justis legal library of cases and legislation back to 1163 from the UK, Ireland and beyond
- Improved results handling and filtering
- My Justis, a feature that allows users to save searches, receive user-specified email alerts, see their search trails and record their search activity

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Masoud Gerami, managing director of Justis Publishing, said: “This development brings together the powerful Justis.com platform and the rich collection of Parliamentary proceedings. It will also make this pertinent material more accessible to practitioners in their research activities.”

For further information, please call **+44 (0)20 7267 8989** or email press@justis.com.

¹ [Hansard](#) is an edited record of what was said in Parliament. It also includes votes, written ministerial statements and written answers to parliamentary questions. The report is published daily covering the preceding day, and is followed by weekly and final versions.

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