**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO PAKISTAN (THIRD BATCH)**

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

* What steps is Pakistan taking to ensure that federal human rights reforms, laws, and institutions are able to deliver change across all of Pakistan while upholding constitutional devolution of powers?
* What steps is Pakistan taking to simplify processes around registration and lift restrictions on media and civil society organisations to enable them to operate more effectively?
* What practical measures is Pakistan taking to curtail misuse of the blasphemy law and to ensure access to legal counsel and rehabilitation mechanisms for those who have been wrongfully accused under the blasphemy law?
* What progress has the government of Pakistan made to fully implement the national strategic framework against trafficking in persons and human smuggling, ensuring adequate human and financial resource?
* What steps is Pakistan taking to ensure investigations into torture and extra-judicial killings by law enforcement, security, and other officials are taken seriously and those responsible are held accountable?