

UK–Eelam Civic Axis · post-Brexit lawful corridor + accountability conditionality — MP Evidence Pack

A standing briefing for British MPs and APPGs framing the UK–Eelam relationship as a civic-historical bridge: post-Brexit Indo-Pacific anchor, three-generation diaspora civic contribution, and a lawful UK–Eelam corridor bound to UK DCTS, EU GSP+, UK universal jurisdiction, FATF/APG cooperation, and the standing OHCHR Sri Lanka mandate. No reparations claim. No naming of serving officials. No trade pitch in TLTE's voice.

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Audience

- UK MPs
- Lords
- FCDO
- DBT
- APPG for Tamils
- Journalists

Best used for

- Written questions to FCDO on UK alignment with HRC Resolution 57/1 on Sri Lanka
- Written questions to DBT on Sri Lanka-specific DCTS compliance with ICCPR and ILO Core Conventions
- APPG for Tamils standing roundtable on the UK–Eelam civic axis
- Briefings to journalists covering post-Brexit Indo-Pacific posture

Tier-A evidence anchors

- All-Party Parliamentary Group for Tamils (UK Parliament)
- Situation of human rights in Sri Lanka — Comprehensive report of the UN High Commissioner
- UK–Eelam Civic Axis · doctrine page (TLTE) — <https://docs.tlte.cloud/axis/uk-eelam>
- Evidence matrix (TLTE) — <https://docs.tlte.cloud/axis/uk-eelam/evidence>
- OHCHR Sri Lanka mandate (A/HRC/RES/57/1) — <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sri-lanka>
- UK Developing Countries Trading Scheme (DCTS) — <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/trading-with-developing-nations>
- ONS Census 2021 — Main language — <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/culturalidentity/language/bulletins/languageenglandandwales/census2021>
- House of Commons Library — Tamils in the UK research briefing — <https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/>
- Head & Mayer 2014 — Gravity Equations (CEPII handbook chapter) — <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/B9780444543141000033>

Policy asks

- UK Government (FCDO): Maintain UK support for the OHCHR Sri Lanka mandate under A/HRC/RES/57/1 and report annually to Parliament on UK contributions to the accountability project.
- UK Government (DBT): Publish a Sri Lanka-specific DCTS compliance dashboard tied to ICCPR Article 20 and ILO Core Conventions, with public quarterly updates.
- APPG for Tamils: Convene a standing UK–Eelam Civic Axis roundtable with diaspora civic bodies, common-law scholars, and shipping insurers as observers.
- UK Government (Home Office): Confirm that UK universal-jurisdiction capacity over grave international crimes remains operational and resourced.

Draft parliamentary questions

- [FCDO] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has been made of UK alignment with HRC Resolution 57/1 on Sri Lanka in the current financial year.
- [DBT] To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what is the UK's current DCTS compliance posture in respect of Sri Lanka, with specific reference to ICCPR Article 20 and ILO Convention 87.
- [Home Office] To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases involving grave international crimes committed in Sri Lanka are currently within scope of UK universal jurisdiction.
- [DBT] To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans the Department has to consult UK Tamil civic bodies on post-Brexit Indo-Pacific trade priorities.
- [FCDO] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what HM Government's response is to OHCHR's most recent Sri Lanka report on land, militarisation and accountability.

Civic remembrance

This pack frames the UK–Eelam relationship as a civic-historical bridge, not a reparations claim. It never names a serving UK official, MP, party, or firm as a target. It never proposes a trade deal in TLTE's voice. UK Lobbying Act 2014 transparency note applies on every printed brief.

Pack rules

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- Never names a serving UK official, MP, party, or firm as a target.
- Never frames UK design responsibility as a reparations claim.
- Always binds any lawful-corridor language to OHCHR mandate continuity (A/HRC/RES/57/1) and UK DCTS / EU GSP+ compliance.
- Always reads UK Tamil diaspora figures from Tier-A sources (ONS, HCL, HESA, NHS England). Never TLTE-aggregated.
- Lobbying Act 2014 transparency note on every printed brief.

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