



# PRIVY COUNCIL

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PRIVY COUNCIL, HELD BY THE KING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE  
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# **PRESENT AT COUNCIL**

**His Majesty The King**

**The Right Honourable Penny Mordaunt MP**

Lord President of the Privy Council

**The Right Honourable Victoria Atkins MP**

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

**The Right Honourable Alex Chalk KC MP**

Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice

**The Right Honourable James Cleverly TD MP**

Secretary of State for the Home Department

**The Right Honourable Alister Jack MP**

Secretary of State for Scotland

**Mr Richard Tilbrook CVO**

Clerk of the Privy Council

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**BY THE KING**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**FOR DISSOLVING THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT AND  
DECLARING THE CALLING OF ANOTHER**

**CHARLES R.**

Whereas We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Friday, the thirty-first day of May: We do, for that End, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Members of the House of Commons, are discharged from further Attendance thereat: And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: and do hereby further declare, that, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of Great Britain and Our Secretary of State for Northern Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith, issue out Writs, in due Form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our Realm, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellor and Secretary of State respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their Attendance in, Our said Parliament on Tuesday, the ninth day of July next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirtieth day of May in the Year of our Lord two thousand and twenty four and in the second year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 30th DAY OF MAY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council that the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to a Proclamation of this day's date for dissolving the present Parliament, and calling another.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 30th DAY OF MAY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

His Majesty, having been this day pleased by His Royal Proclamation to dissolve the present Parliament and to declare the calling of another, is hereby further pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland do respectively, upon notice of this His Majesty's Order, forthwith, cause Writs to be issued in due form and according to Law for the calling of a new Parliament, to meet at the City of Westminster on Tuesday, the ninth day of July 2024; which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



**BY THE KING**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**APPOINTING WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2025 AND MONDAY 5TH  
MAY 2025 AS BANK HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND, WALES AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND AND APPOINTING MONDAY 14TH JULY 2025  
AS A BANK HOLIDAY IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

**CHARLES R.**

Whereas, We consider it desirable that Wednesday the first day of January in the year 2025 and Monday the fifth day of May in the year 2025 should be bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland:

And whereas, We consider it desirable that Monday the fourteenth day of July in the year 2025 should be a bank holiday in Northern Ireland:



Now, therefore, We in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, do hereby appoint Wednesday the first day of January 2025 and Monday the fifth day of May in the year 2025 to be bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and appoint Monday the fourteenth day of July in the year 2025 to be a bank holiday in Northern Ireland.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four in the second year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 30th DAY OF MAY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council that the Lord High Chancellor do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, appointing Wednesday 1st January 2025 and Monday 5th May 2025 as bank holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and appointing Monday 14th July 2025 as a bank holiday in Northern Ireland under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 30th DAY OF MAY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

His Majesty has allowed amendments to the Charter of the University of Ulster as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*

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## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

1. In Article 5:
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (B) **delete** “including persons of mature age,” and **substitute** “including lifelong learners,”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (C) **delete** “physically handicapped” and **substitute** “disabled”;
  - (c) **delete** sub-paragraph (O) and **substitute**:

“(O) To provide for the recording, broadcasting, publication and distribution, electronically and otherwise, of works of scholarship, research reports, teaching material and other works.”;
  - (d) in sub-paragraph (X) after “To make arrangements for the erection,” **insert** “redevelopment,”.
2. **Delete** Article 6.
3. **Renumber** Articles 7 to 32 as 6 to 31.
4. **Delete** Articles 6, 7 and 8 as renumbered and **substitute**:

- “6. There shall be a Chancellor of the University who shall be the ceremonial head of the University and who shall have power to confer Degrees, Honorary Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic distinctions.
7. There shall be Pro-Chancellors of the University, the number of whom shall be determined, as required, by Council. One of the Pro-Chancellors shall preside over the meetings of Council and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, or during a vacancy in the office of Chancellor, exercise and perform all the functions and duties of the Chancellor except the conferring of Degrees, Honorary Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic distinctions.
8. There shall be a Vice-Chancellor of the University who shall be the chief academic and administrative officer and chief executive officer of the University and shall preside over meetings of the Senate. In the absence of the Chancellor, or during a vacancy in the office of Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall have power to confer Degrees, Honorary Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic distinctions.”.
5. **Delete** Article 11 as renumbered and **substitute**:
- “11. There shall be a University Secretary and such other offices of the University as the Council may from time to time determine.”.
6. **Delete** Article 14 as renumbered and **substitute**:
- “14. There shall be a Council of the University (in this Our Charter referred to as “the Council”) which shall have governance oversight of the use of the Common Seal and oversight of the management and administration of the revenue and property of the University. The Council shall maintain a steer over the conduct of the affairs of the University and shall have all other such powers and duties as may be conferred upon it by the Statutes.”.
7. In Article 23 as renumbered **delete** “with the approval of the Council,”.
8. **Delete** Article 26 as renumbered and **substitute**:
- “26. Persons shall not be excluded by reason of race, sex, disability, age, marital status, religious belief, political opinion and sexual orientation from admission as Members or employees of the University or from office or employment therein or from any advantage or privilege thereof; preference shall not be given to or advantage be withheld from any person on grounds of their religious belief, political opinion, race, sex, or disability; and the religious beliefs of Members and employees of the University shall be treated with due respect.”.
9. In Article 29 as renumbered **delete** “more than three calendar months” and **substitute** “month nor more than four calendar months”.



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