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IPP Media Activity

Parliamentary activity that has taken place regarding the IPP sentence in 2024.

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Academy of Ideas	Why won't ministers undo this 'stain on the justice system'? - here
A Lawyer Writes	IPP reform today - here
BBC News	Prisoner meets son, 14, whom he last saw as a baby - here Man's 12 years in jail due to indefinite sentence 'an injustice' - here Prison crisis will 'force' indeterminate sentence change - here Man still in jail 20 years after laptop robbery - here Inmate who took own life said he'd never be released - here My brother will die in jail without law change - here Mum's anguish over son's 'endless' prison sentence - here
BBC Radio Sounds	Locked up for 12 years for stealing a phone - here Life and Time Part one: Fourteen years - here
Byline Times	'Goldberg Investigates: IPP Jail Sentences - here The 'Inhumane' Jail Sentence Abolished More Than a Decade ago That's Still Traumatizing Inmates and Their Families - here The Next Big Injustice Scandal? Allegations of 'Blood on Government's Hands' as Thousands of Prisoners Remain Locked Up Despite Serving Time - here
Centre for Crime and Justice Studies	The parliamentary battle to reform the IPP sentence - here Joint letter calls for IPP reform - here Why IPP reform is key to averting the next prisons crisis - here Imprisonment for Public Protection sentence 'reproducing itself like a virus' - here
The Century Club	IPP Protests: A Mothers Struggle - here
Channel 4	Stuck in legal limbo: Will there be change for prisoners on IPPs? - here
Chronicle live	Devastation as Newcastle prisoner Danny Weatherson is diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in jail - here

Church in Wales	The Governing Body Of The Church In Wales September 2024 Day 2 - here
City AM	Freeing Britain's 'ghost prisoners' is the first step towards prison reform - here
Daily Mail	<p>Family of man who stole a bike when he was 17 and remains in prison 17 years later due to an abolished law say they have lost contact with him and do not know which prison he is in - with his father dying of cancer without saying goodbye - here</p> <p>Young woman jailed for 16 years for breaking a plant pot and ripping up a betting slip under Labour government's controversial IPP sentence slams 'cruel, degrading and severe mental damage' it caused - here</p> <p>Baroness Fox: A mobile phone thief has spent 12 years in prison with no prospect of release - thanks to a Blair policy that's a stain on our justice system - here</p> <p>'Most distressed' IPP prisoners should be immediately released, charity says - here</p>
Doughty Street Chambers	<p>Court of Appeal allows out of time appeal against IPP - here</p> <p>Jury finds neglect and multiple serious failures contributed to the death of IPP prisoner - here</p>
Faith Spear	<p>Video Igniting Public Storm On IPP Sentencing Scandal Hits 14 Million Views - here</p> <p>IPP sentence: Risk of more suicides highlights urgent need for political parties to work together to end tragic miscarriage of justice - here</p> <p>Hope for Justice for IPP prisoners as Labour Lords back amendments - here</p> <p>A staggering 13 million views – the video igniting a public storm on the IPP sentencing scandal - here</p> <p>Is the IPP Prisoner scandal the next Mr. Bates vs the Post office? - here</p> <p>IPP Scandal: Labour front bench clarification needed - here</p> <p>Joe Outlaw, an IPP: In his own words, part 1 - here</p> <p>End the “monumental injustice” of IPP sentences - here</p>
The Guardian	<p>Prisoners serving sentences with no clear end is a stain on British justice – it also amounts to torture - here</p> <p>Nearly 3,000 people are languishing in jail unfairly. We must set them free - here</p> <p>Martin Myers tried and failed to steal a cigarette. Why has he spent 18 years in prison for it? - here</p> <p>Tuesday briefing: How the 'unjust' IPP prison sentence scandal ruined thousands of lives. - here</p> <p>Tommy Nicol was kind and friendly – a beloved brother. Why did he die in prison on a '99-year' sentence? - here</p> <p>As a teenager, John was jailed for assaulting someone and stealing their bike. That was 17 years ago – will he ever be released? - here</p> <p>As a teenager, John was jailed for assaulting someone and stealing their bike. That was 17 years ago – will he ever be released? – podcast - here</p> <p>'It's a very unfair system': family of man who took his own life criticise indefinite sentences. - here</p> <p>Marc Conway risked his life to stop the London Bridge terror attack. Why did he fear being sent to prison for it? - here</p> <p>David Blunkett says devising 99-year prison sentences is his 'biggest regret' - here</p> <p>'Indefensible': UK prisoner jailed for 23 months killed himself after being held for 17 years - here</p> <p>The torture of being trapped by indefinite prison sentences - here</p> <p>The Guardian view on indeterminate sentences: the legacy of a bad law lingers on - here</p>

	<p>Prisoners with severe mental health needs spending months in isolation, report finds - here</p> <p>MoJ changes to indefinite jail sentences do not go far enough, says UN expert - here</p> <p>Meet the Outlaw escaping from prisons in protest against indefinite detention - here</p> <p>The London Bridge 'hero' who could go to prison for 99 years - here</p> <p>Sixteen years for stealing a flower pot: the film about the IPP jail sentence 'designed to bury you alive' - here</p> <p>Peers say not reforming IPP sentences could cause another Post Office scandal - here</p> <p>The IPP sentencing scandal has left hundreds locked up without hope. When will Labour free them? - here</p> <p>'90 people have taken their own lives already. How many more do they want?' The Labour peer taking on the scandal of '99-year' sentences - here</p> <p>Delays and neglect led to death of prisoner serving IPP sentence, jury finds - here</p>
GB News	<p>Greatest Scandal in British justice': prisoners held Far beyond sentences gives Michelle goosebumps - here</p> <p>Dad goes on the run from prison over unfair - here</p>
Herald Wales	<p>The tragedy of IPP prison sentences and why things must change - here</p>
Hodge Jones and Allen	<p>Jury concludes IPP sentence caused or contributed to Francis Williams suicide following fears of indefinite detention - here</p>
Howard League	<p>IPP reform in the Victims and Prisoners Act - here</p> <p>Terminating your IPP licence: a legal guide - here</p>
HMI of Probation	<p>Chief Inspector welcomes proposed amendments to the Victims and Prisoners Bill - here</p>
Independent	<p>Father imprisoned for 12 years for stealing mobile phone under 'cruel' indefinite jail term reunited with son - here</p> <p>Failure to address 'ludicrous' injustice of indefinite jail terms is 'political cowardice', peer warns - here</p> <p>The treatment of those trapped by indefinite prison sentences is a stain on our criminal justice system - here</p> <p>Crucial reforms to help thousands trapped in indeterminate jail terms fail after Labour peers 'bottle it' - here</p> <p>Prisoner held indefinitely refused parole after making landmark public bid for freedom - here</p> <p>I've served my time – now I want freedom: Prisoner makes landmark parole bid against indefinite jail term - here</p> <p>Calls to end the 'living nightmare' of indefinite jail terms ahead of crunch Lords debate - here</p> <p>'End the misery': Fears man who served more than 10 years for stealing mobile phone could be jailed again - here</p> <p>Vulnerable inmate serving indefinite prison sentence held in isolation for 800 days - here</p> <p>Family urges Streeting to help prisoner who set himself alight - here</p> <p>Calls to end injustice of indefinite jail terms as Keir Starmer to release prisoners early - here</p> <p>Fears for father still in jail 19 years after laptop robbery under 'scandalous' IPP - here</p> <p>UN torture tsar calls on Starmer to review sentences of IPP prisoners trapped indefinitely behind bars - here</p> <p>Prisoners trapped on indeterminate jail terms not included in Labour government's sentencing review - here</p> <p>Dad trapped under indefinite jail term 'failed and forgotten' as he's transferred 12 times in 12 years - here</p> <p>Prisoner dreams of 'normal life' after spending 18 years in jail for 23-month sentence - here</p> <p>'He looked like a starving dog on the floor': Prisoner trapped on indefinite jail term driven to hunger strike - here</p> <p>IPP scandal: Call for free vote on bill to end 'living nightmare' of indefinite jail terms - here</p> <p>'I missed out on growing up': Father robbed of 16 years before indefinite jail term quashed - here</p> <p>Inmate with indefinite prison term took his own life after government rejected resentencing plans - here</p>

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The Institute of Now - Trapped	The IPP Prisoner Scandal - A series of 15 podcasts - here

Inquest	Shaine Tester: Inquest concludes into self-inflicted death if IPP prisoner - here
ITV	Dad of IPP Prisoner: 'how long do they want to keep him... until he's in a box?' - here UK's prison problem: Starmer urged to act over indefinite jail sentences - here Prisoner's brother warns 'torturous' IPP sentences will cause deaths in custody - here
Laura Janes	Justice Secretary announces when changes affecting people serving IPPs will start - here
LBC	Government rejects calls to resentence prisoners with no release date, as campaigners warn ministers have 'blood on their hands' - here The Government is fully rejecting calls to resentence inmates who are serving now-abolished sentences, that locked them up with no release date - here
LondonNews online	'Huge relief' for victims of indefinite prison sentences after bill rushed through Parliament - here Coalition demands Government implement 'urgent' indefinite prison sentence reforms - here
Manchester Evening News	They have lost all hope': The 'scandal' jail sentence with a 'shameful' - here My mother doesn't recognise her own son... he's been behind bars for 12 years for stealing a phone - and there are thousands more' - here
Medium	20 Years for a Laptop Robbery - here
Metro	Behind bars for 99 years – the petty criminals locked up with no sign of release - here My brother is one of Britain's most wronged prisoners – he'd rather die than be in jail - here
Morning Star Online	Ending 'inhumane' IPP sentences will help prisons crisis, more than 70-strong coalition says - here
Mountford Chambers	Imprisonment for Public Protection: No more kicking the can - here
Nacro	Indeterminate Sentences for Public Protection (IPPs): Why we must put an end to them once and for all! - here
PRT	New joint guide on IPP licence termination published - here House of Lords votes for important amendments on IPP sentences - here Peers to debate important reforms on IPPs and parole - here Government introduces amendments for IPP prisoners to the Victims and Prisoners Bill - here Peers to debate reforms to address the "stain" of the IPP sentence - here IPP: How will the changes affect you? - here PRT comment: Timetable for IPP licence reforms - here IPP reform – a case study in achieving change - here
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Scottish News	England: UN expert urges government to review indefinite prison sentences - here

Sky News	<p>Almost 2,000 ex-offenders to have 'lifetime licences' terminated - but campaigners want IPP sentences 'gone' - here</p> <p>IPP sentences: Labour won't back bid to help 'desperate' prisoners - here</p> <p>Prisoner serving abolished indefinite sentence has release bid rejected by Parole Board - here</p> <p>Our prayers have been answered': Sister of man jailed indefinitely speaks as he is set to meet son for first time in 12 years - here</p> <p>House of Lords urged to help 'end the torture' of indefinite IPP sentences - here</p> <p>Cost of keeping people in prison on indeterminate IPP sentences tops £1bn since 2012 - here</p> <p>They can't wait any longer': Families say Labour has 'responsibility' to act on 'injustice' of indefinite prison sentences - here</p> <p>Sister's plea to new prisons minister James Timpson over brother's indefinite jail sentence - here</p> <p>Prisons crisis: 'Horrific indictment' of UK justice as thousands languish on indefinite jail terms, says UN torture expert - here</p> <p>Man on controversial indefinite prison sentence told to delay parole hearing over mental health concerns - here</p>
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The Star	UK Prisons: "I made my mistakes" says David Blunkett as he urges ministers to reform his IPP sentences - here
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Tortoise media	Criminal justice experts call on Labour to scrap "indefinite" prison sentences - here
UN Press Release	UN expert urges UK Government to prioritise the review of indefinite prison sentences - here

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Yahoo News	Ex home secretary David Blunkett admits "biggest regret" - here 'He's been punished enough': Family's plea for prisoner who set himself alight under indefinite jail term - here IPP prisoner tells landmark public parole hearing that sentence is 'hell' - here
View Digital	Comment: 'It's shocking when you realise that 90 people serving sentences under this discredited IPP regime have sadly taken their own lives whilst in prison' - here
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