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IPP Media Activity

Parliamentary activity that has taken place regarding the IPP sentence from 2022 and 2023.

2022

Outlet	Article
ITV News	No light at the end of the tunnel': Hundreds stuck behind bars under law abolished in 2012 - here Hopes for Bury man serving indefinite jail term after calls for re-sentencing programme - here Thousands stuck behind bars under law abolished ten years ago - here The campaigners fighting to free relatives stuck behind bars under law abolished in 2012 - here Select Committee publishes findings from IPP inquiry - here
The Independent	MPs call for an overhaul of IPP jail sentences - here
The Justice Gap	IPP scandal: prisoners stranded as 'non-existent' offences added to files - here Campaigners call for immediate release of IPP prisoners - here Inquest begins into death of 'high risk' IPP sentenced prisoner - here
The Guardian	Dominic Raab urged to release prisoners jailed under abolished IPP scheme - here
The Canary	A trans prisoner took his own life. His loved ones say the prison service is responsible - here No relief on the horizon for victims of cruel indefinite prison sentences - here
The Economist	Too many British prisoners are still serving indefinite sentences - here
Inside Time	Bumbling Along - here MPs prepare IPP report - here IPP families Protest at Westminster - here Pins and needles - here IPP protesters to march in support of MPs' report - here On-the-run IPP prisoner speaks out - here Decision day for IPPs - here Only one in 35 prisoners joins an accredited programme - here Hundreds of IPP prisoners at local jails - here IPP protesters to march in support of MPs' report - here

	<p>Into the hot seat - here</p> <p>Offender management isn't working, say inspectors - here</p> <p>Parole Board warned Raab his reforms make its job "close to impossible" - here</p> <p>BREAKING NEWS: MPs call for all IPP prisoners to be resentenced - here</p> <p>Fewer lifers progress towards open conditions - here</p> <p>Government set to reject IPP resentencing call - here</p> <p>Mercy plea to free IPP prisoners - here</p> <p>Transfers to open jails plummet by 90% - here</p>
BBC	Cambridge Coroner says alert system access poses risk of future deaths - here
The Law Society Gazette	Left Hanging - here
Police Oracle	MPs call for the end of the IPP sentence - here
Lancs Live	'Model prisoner' found dead at Leyland prison after being refused parole - here
Birmingham Live	Escaped Prisoner Phones Birmingham Live to say 'Jails driving me insane' - here
Hull Live	Hull woman's despair as partner remains in jail 13 years after being handed sentence of only a few months - here
The Sun	Banged up. My brother was jailed for three years... but nearly two decades later he's still locked up and he may never come home - here
Open Democracy	<p>Families' plea over 'barbaric' indefinite prison sentences for minor crimes - here</p> <p>Prisoners 'may have been refused parole due to fake crimes on files' - here</p> <p>Hundreds have spent 15 years in jail under abolished indefinite sentences - here</p>
People News Chronicle	The mental torture of Britain's forgotten prisoners - here
Russell Cooke	Banged Up! Indeterminate Sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection - here
Inquest	INQUEST into death of IPP sentenced prisoner Lewis Powter - here
The Bury Times	Bury man may be released after IPP sentences deemed 'flawed' - here
PRT	Parole changes keep coming - here
Centre for Crime and Justice Studies	<p>Call for the release of IPP prisoners "without delay" - here</p> <p>Lunch with Shirley Debono and Donna Mooney - here</p>

A Lawyer Writes	The law of unintended consequences - here
Halesowen News	MPs call for an overhaul of IPP jail sentences - here
Garden Court Chambers	Cambridge Coroner says alert system access poses risk of future deaths following inquest into the death of Lewis Powter - here
News Week	'I Spent a Decade Working Inside Prisons, One Inmate Made Me Quit' - here
The Institute of Now	IPP Unintended Consequences - here
5 News	Calls to re-sentence 3,000 inmates trapped under indefinite jail terms - here
BBC Radio Live 5	'I started to realise my brother could die in prison' - here
BBC Sounds	Families share their views and experiences of the IPP sentence - here
Times Radio	Can the UK end endless prison sentences? - here
BBC Radio 4	Law in Action: Secrecy in the Court of Protection? - here
Trashfuture	Life Sentences by Stealth: Nate Interviews Sam Asumadu about IPPs - here
LCBN TV UK	Life in Focus - "Knife Crime Through The Eyes of The Judges" - here
Rebel Justice	Changing the Way you See Justice - here

2023

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Independent	Ex-prisoner's cry for help over indefinite jail term before his death - here Justice Secretary to take 'decisive action' over indefinite prison sentences - here Government blasted for refusing to resentence inmates trapped in jail with no hope of release - here Revealed: 16 years in prison for stealing a bike and no hope of release – as 7 trapped in jail kill themselves - here
Sky News	"Like many IPPs, he hasn't had a voice." - here Reforms announced to address 'stain' of indefinite prison sentences - here UN torture expert urges government to review 'mess' left by indefinite prison sentences - here 11 years for stealing a mobile phone: Inside the lives of IPP prisoners serving sentences of 'psychological torture' - here 'Psychological torture': The row over never-ending prison sentences - here
ITV News	Ministers criticised after rejecting review of open-ended . PP prison sentences - here Prisoner protests on roof of Strangeways prison in Manchester - here Scotswood prisoner to be released 17 years after attempted robberies of coat and phone - here Mother calls for immediate release of son jailed under abolished IPP scheme - here Bracknell man jailed at 17 under abolished IPP scheme refused parole, almost 20 years on - here Newcastle man released after 18 years in jail for trying to steal coat and phone - here Torture sentences' that consign some of Britain's most wronged prisoners to decades behind bars - here
The Justice Gap	Government rejects calls to review IPP sentences - here Government rejects recommendations to resentence prisoners held indefinitely - here Trauma of IPP sentences revealed in new documentary - here New information request reveals 'significant' decrease in licence terminations for IPP prisoners - here 'Feelings of despair' leading to IPP prisoner's mental health problems - here
The Guardian	UK government rejects call to resentence prisoners detained indefinitely - here Thousands of people like me are locked up with no fixed release date all because of New Labour's political arms race - here Dominic Raab could face action for contempt of court, judges say - here Indefinite jail terms are state-sanctioned cruelty - here The law is gone but they are still in jail: who will free Britain's most wronged prisoners? - here UN torture expert urges UK government to review indefinite sentences - here Recall rules to be eased on indefinite jail sentences in England and Wales - here 'It's bittersweet': MoJ sentencing changes will bring freedom for some - here Over 1,800 offenders to have indefinite jail sentences terminated, says MoJ - here Number of offenders with indefinite sentences recalled to prison soars - here

The Canary	Another prisoner on an indeterminate sentence has taken his own life, with no release date in sight - here
The Mirror	Dad held in jail for almost three years despite being cleared of GBH charges - here
Inside Time	<p>Raab set to reject resentencing call for IPPs - here</p> <p>Transfers to open jails plummet by 90% - here</p> <p>IPP: “We’ll battle on” - here</p> <p>‘Free IPP prisoners to clear jail space for wolf-whistlers’ - here</p> <p>IMB watch - here</p> <p>Newsbites: Board will oversee IPP prisoner - here</p> <p>Perfect Timing For IPP Debate? - here</p> <p>‘Parole reforms are a mistake’ - here</p> <p>Senior figures criticise Dominic Raab’s curb on transfers to open prisons - here</p> <p>How, Why, What, Where, And When? - here</p> <p>Campaigners will fight on after IPP setback - here</p> <p>Parole reform ‘puts public in danger’ - here</p> <p>IPP Focus: Last month the Government rejected a call by MPs to resentence all IPP prisoners. Here, three campaigners respond - here</p> <p>Special supervisory board will oversee IPP prisoners - here</p> <p>Prisoners can’t move to open jails and it’s putting the public at risk, says governor - here</p> <p>Surviving against the odds - here</p> <p>Unlocking IPPs after a hospital stay - here</p> <p>If They Will Not Come To You - here</p> <p>IPP exhibition opens in Parliament - here</p> <p>Court of Appeal quashes IPP sentence - here</p> <p>Rule-change should help lifers and IPPs to reach open jails - here</p> <p>United Nations urges Government to review IPP sentences - here</p> <p>IPP: Jump in recalls where no new offence committed - here</p> <p>IPP causes suicides, says Ombudsman - here</p> <p>Revealed: IPP ‘carousel’ between prison and psychiatric hospital - here</p> <p>The March of the Amazons - here</p> <p>United Nations calls for resentencing of IPP prisoners - here</p> <p>This is not the end - here</p> <p>IPP: How will the changes affect you? - here</p> <p>Decisions to recall IPP prisoners ‘are mostly correct’ - here</p> <p>Alex Chalk says licence reform brings “hope” for IPP prisoners - here</p> <p>Labour opposes IPP resentencing - here</p> <p>Government shortens IPP licence period - here</p> <p>Order for Lifelong Restriction (OLR) Scotland’s equivalent of the IPP- part 2 - here</p>

	<p>A peer with a plan - here</p> <p>Invitation divides campaigners - here</p> <p>Chalk 'plans U-turn on licences' - here</p> <p>Invitation to join IPP stakeholder group divides campaigners - here</p> <p>Endless sentences 'can be torture' - here</p> <p>A prison helped me to heal - here</p> <p>Government 'set for U-turn on IPP licences' - here</p> <p>Exhibition of hope - here</p> <p>MoJ in go-slow on parole decisions - here</p> <p>Perfect timing - here</p> <p>'Not working as originally intended' - here</p> <p>Unlocking IPPs after a hospital stay - here</p> <p>'Keep politics out of parole' - here</p> <p>"Raab's IPP announcement was followed by suicides" - here</p> <p>MPs see IPP art - here</p>
Manchester Evening News	<p>Clad in fluffy slippers and dressing gowns, filming for Snapchat, they arrived to watch the Strangeways protest - here</p> <p>LIVE: Greater Manchester Police say 'male prisoner willingly came down from Strangeways roof' after 12-hour protest... and warn 'he will now face punishment' - latest updates - here</p> <p>They have lost all hope!: The 'scandal' jail sentence with a 'shameful' suicide rate behind the Strangeways roof protest - here</p> <p>Prisoner 'will now face punishment' over 12-hour protest on the roof of Strangeways, prison bosses vow - here</p> <p>All these men made big mistakes. But are we punishing them too much? - here</p>
The Liverpool Echo	<p>Live updates as inmate climbs onto roof of Strangeways prison - here</p>
Chronicle Live	<p>HMP Frankland standoff: Every update after inmate stripped to pants and climbed onto roof - here</p>
The Critic	<p>Not justice, by a long stretch - here</p>
Daily Mail	<p>Prisoner who staged 12-hour protest on roof of Strangeways prison is named as Joe Outlaw - a robber with 33 convictions - here</p>
Hull Daily Mail	<p>Inmate who spent ten years in jail for a 24-month sentence took his own life in cell - here</p>
RGC	<p>Abolish the IPP for all prisoners - here</p>
Inquest	<p>Powerful exhibition by families of IPP prisoners challenges continued injustice - here</p>
Bracknell News	<p>Free Luke Ing: Mother wants IPP prisoner son released - here</p>

No5 Barristers Chambers	Secretary of state admits parole board may ask for views or recommendations at oral hearings - here
The Voice	Raab revives 'racist' prisoner law - here
Law Society Gazette	IPP prisoners need resentencing - here
A Lawyer Writes	Chalk considering limited IPP reform - here
Doughty Street Chambers	Court of Appeal allows out of time appeal against Detention for Public Protection - here
Context News	Policy, honestly. The real-life impacts of policy decisions - here
The British psychological Society	Government urged to resentence people on IPP sentences which cause psychological harms - here 'Grave concern' over imprisonment for public protection - here
Conservative Home	David Gauke: What Chalk, our personable new Justice Secretary, can achieve. Against a timetable of eighteen months or fewer - here
Independent Monitoring Board	IPP prisoners report increased hopelessness following resentencing rejection - here
Prison Reform Trust	Sir John Major: "We over-use prison and under value alternative sentences" - here PRT comment: IPP reforms announced - here
Faith Spear	Public reaction to the IPP Scandal - here The IPP sentence: At an Inflection Point? - here Let's end this injustice now, TOGETHER: IPP Scandal - here
Centre for Crime and Justice Studies	Time to consider a compassionate release programme for IPP prisoners - here
Telegraph	Nearly 2,000 prisoners to be freed from Blair-era indefinite sentences - here
Howard League	We will keep fighting for the release of people serving IPP sentences - here
Peter Stefanovic	Imagine a country where a man has spent 18 years in jail for trying to steal a coat or imprisoned for 11 yrs for stealing a mobile phone - sentences described by the UN as egregious miscarriages of justice - here
BBC	POA National Chair, Mark Fairhurst interviewed on BBC Breakfast regarding prison overcrowding - here

The Standard	Justice Secretary to take 'decisive action' over indefinite prison sentences - here
Channel 4	Indeterminate prison sentences – when 18 months can last 18 years - here
Lancashire Telegraph	Almost 3,000 prisoners remain incarcerated under IPPs - here
Coventry Telegraph	Coventry man stuck in 'living hell' in prison for 17 years after being given 33 month sentence - here
The Times	Pledge to help inmates who served their time but stay in prison - here
Prospect Magazine	Will the government finally end the injustice of Imprisonment for Public Protection? - here
Laura Janes	Casting aside the shadow of the IPP sentence - here
The House	Sentencing: Is Labour's prisons policy just a 'blank page'? - here
Cots Ministries	The most scandalous story in the British justice system - here
Justice Select Committee	MoJ reforms on IPPs, parole and the Independent Public Advocate welcome, but IPP changes do not go far enough, Justice Committee warns - here
Jurist	Imprisonment for Public Protection: 'The Greatest Single Stain' on the UK Justice System - here
Russell Webster	IPP Recalls Mostly In Line With Policy - here
United Nations	Reform of problematic UK sentencing system welcome but bolder action needed says UN Special Rapporteur on torture - here UN expert urges immediate review of discredited UK sentencing scheme - here
Quaker	'In perpetual purgatory': Quakers fear for lives of offenders with indeterminate sentences - here
Saunders	What's Fueling the Rise in Self-Inflicted Deaths Among IPP Prisoners? - here
Comment Central	Shake up needed on long-term sentences - here
BBC Radio 4	Trapped in the System - here
The Institute of Now - Trapped	The IPP Prisoner Scandal - A series of 10 podcasts - here
The Prison Lawyers	IPP Prisoner Update with UNGRIPP - here