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# Order Paper

**Sunday 2 July 2023**

**Please retain each Order Paper as the material may be relevant on any day of the Assembly**

## **RESOLUTION 73**

Resolution 73 is presented by the facilitation group in a revised form, and resolutions 74, 75, and 76 are withdrawn.

Resolution 73

- a) General Assembly invites churches and members of the URC to write to their MPs and prospective Parliamentary candidates expressing their opposition to the Illegal Migration Bill (2023) and urging them to support the development of safe and legal routes for those seeking asylum
- b) General Assembly expresses deep concerns about the Illegal Migration Bill on the grounds that it potentially breaches the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (1953) and undermines the UK's long - standing commitment to the protection of human dignity.
- c) General Assembly affirms its support for the aim of the Convention in maintaining an internationally recognised legal standard of human dignity that reflects the nature of God, revealed in the Bible, and urges the UK government to uphold it.