

# Digging into Linked Parliamentary Data: an overview

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UK Hansard: 1801-2014 (House of Commons)

Netherlands parliamentary record: 1813-2014

Canadian Hansard: 1867-2014

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**The Prime Minister** No, Sir. I remain of the opinion that no alteration in the existing machinery of consultation between the United Nations is called for at present. §

**Mr. Granville** Does not the Prime Minister envisage that such a body will have to be set up at some time or other to deal with problems of reconstruction and so on, and does the right hon. Gentleman not think that it would be better to set it up sooner rather than later so as to eliminate some of the differences? §

**Mr. Churchill** I do not think it is possible to make any change now. §

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## *We added*

Unique person identifiers

Gender

Party affiliation

Constituency

Member of the governing party or not

Time stamps

Tom Driberg ✕ Add a speaker

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Year range



Parties

uk.p.Con (6)

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Speakers

Tom Driberg (6)

Michael Foot (3)

Selwyn Lloyd (3)

Angus Maude (3)

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### 1. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

1964-07-16 73 paragraphs 66 speeches 26 stage directions commons

Director of Public Prosecutions on the subject of **homosexuality**? Would the right hon. and learned Gentleman, in particular, realise the need for the House to have such a statement, since as recently as 1962, when I attempted to put this matter in legislative form, it was rejected by the Home Office? The House would like to know what are the

### 2. DEFENCE (DONALDSON REPORT)

1970-11-25 35 paragraphs 25 speeches 1 stage directions commons

would have liked the services of the ombudsman when looking at a recent difficult case, possibly a case of **homosexuality**, involving a West

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A word cloud of terms related to LGBTQ+ rights and discrimination. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern. The most prominent words are 'homosexuals' and 'heterosexual', both in a dark red color. Other words include 'lesbian', 'gay', 'intolerance', 'teenagers', 'bullying', 'bullied', 'sexual', 'orientation', 'bigotry', 'racism', 'citing', and 'homosexual' (in a smaller size). The colors range from dark red to light orange.

racism  
orientation bigotry  
**homosexuals**  
**heterosexual** citing  
gay  
sexual lesbian bullied  
intolerance homosexual  
teenagers bullying

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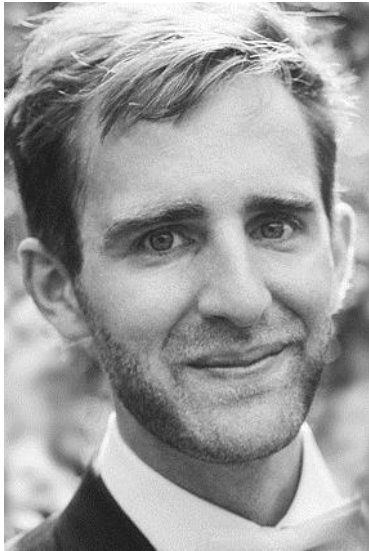
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Among the more important purchases of the year may be noted Daire's *Collection des principaux Économistes*, Bastiat's *Oeuvres*, Dumas's *Théâtre Complet*, Decaisne's *Jardin Fruitier*, Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses*, Greville's *Scottish Cryptogamic Flora*, Saccardo's *Sylloge Fungorum*, Ladenburg's *Handwörterbuch der Chemie*, Le Bas's *Voyage Archéologique*, Johnson's *Specimens of Early French Architecture*, and a collection of French Romances of the 17th century; also complete sets of the *Revue d'Anthropologie*, *Annalen des deutschen Reiches*, *Staats-und socialwissenschaftliche Forschungen*, *Ephemeris Epigraphica*, *Journal of Horticulture*, *Revue Horticole*, *American Journal of Pharmacy*, and the *Proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Association*.

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# *The role of women in parliamentary debates*



## *Kaspar and Luke found*

- women's contributions to parliamentary debates in the UK are substantively different to men's in ways that go beyond a greater attentiveness to gender itself
- this effect has been weakening as the number of women in Parliament increased
- since the election of Margaret Thatcher in 1979, the Labour party has NOT more consistently focused on representing women in Parliament than the Conservatives

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