**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO KIRIBATI (FIRST BATCH)**

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

* As a Small Island Developing State, what technical assistance has Kiribati found to be most useful to improve its progress on engaging with United Nations institutions?
* What advice can Kiribati give to other States which are considering ratifying the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment?
* What steps is Kiribati taking towards ratifying international human rights instruments, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights?
* What is Kiribati doing to promote and protect the right to freedom of expression, and to ensure that the space for the media remains open?
* What is the Government doing to promote and protect the rights of LGBT individuals, and to protect them against discrimination?