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## PUBLIC LECTURE

The Role and Activity of the

### Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation in the UK

#### Lord Alex Carlile of Berriew QC

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Tuesday, 16 June 2009, 5:30-6:30pm

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#### ABSTRACT

Alex Carlile has been the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation for the UK since 2001. He carries out running reviews and reports publicly on the operation of counter-terrorism legislation. He has been critical of, and supportive of government. He has become a familiar commentator on terrorism issues, and is often cited in parliamentary debates and court cases. He will argue that an independent person in this role can provide a level of public reassurance on the balance between regulation and civil liberties; and that he can proportionately influence debate and policy making. He will argue that national security is an important individual liberty in the context of current international terrorist activity.

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