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- Human Rights and the Royal Assent (on Sark): A Case Comment on R (on the application of Barclay) v. Secretary of State for Justice and the Lord Chancellor UCL Human Rights Law Review 24-35.

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