

SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS

WITH AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Human rights work in Parliament

Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 7 million people in more than 150 countries and territories. We campaign to end abuses of human rights.

Here in the UK, we have 578,000 activists and supporters, campaigning locally and nationally, in all regions and nations of the country.

WHAT WE DO

Human rights change starts with the facts. Amnesty International's experts provide accurate, cross-checked research into human rights abuses by governments and others worldwide. We use our analysis to press governments, companies and decision-makers to stop the abuse and prevent it happening again. Working with politicians, we produce extraordinary results: prisoners of conscience released; death sentences commuted; governments around the world persuaded to prioritise human rights.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IN YOUR CONSTITUENCY

We work in constituencies as community, student, and youth groups to protect human rights. Our work is diverse and wide-reaching: we raise awareness of human rights issues locally, write letters to prisoners of conscience around the world, organise events and devise creative ways to promote human rights in the community.

Members of the Westminster and Scottish Parliaments are always welcome at local events organised by Amnesty International groups: you can find out more by contacting your local groups (details below).

You will find Amnesty supporters in your constituency are passionate about a wide range of human rights issues: the release of prisoners of conscience, abolition of the

death penalty, protection for human rights defenders, freedom of religion and belief, refugee and migrant rights, and many others.

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Amnesty International's London and Edinburgh offices welcome the opportunity to support Members of Parliament in human rights work. Amnesty International can:

- provide tailored briefings ahead of debates, Bills, committee sessions, and visits abroad
- draft suggested oral and written questions to table in Parliament;
- regularly circulate accurate Amnesty reports on countries and issues of interest;
- arrange events in Parliament and support All-Party Parliamentary Groups;
- meet you to provide detailed briefings on issues of interest to you and your constituents.

If you have a particular area of human rights or a country of interest that you would like to know more about, you can contact our London or Edinburgh offices (details below).

We look forward to working with you in your constituency and in Westminster during this Parliament.

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