

Dear all,

To support our campaign to Save the Human Rights Act (HRA) we are asking you to contact your local MPs .

We believe the government will include repeal of the HRA in the Queen's speech next Wednesday. In the days after the Queen's speech parliament holds debates on the contents outlined. There will be a debate on Home Affairs (likely to be the week commencing 1st June) and we would like as many MPs as possible to attend this debate and speak up in defence of the HRA.

Writing to MP's

Attached you will find two letters. Please add in the specific MP information and signatures and then send to your MP. If you have a meeting planned please take along a copy. Visit www.theyworkforyou.com to search for your local MP.

The attached letters are split between parties that support the HRA (the Labour Party, Scottish National Party, Liberal Democrat Party, Social Democratic Party, Plaid Cymru, and Green Party) and the parties that don't support the HRA (the Conservative Party, UK Independence Party and Democratic Unionist Party). Please select the correct letter for your MP.

Briefing your MP

To accompany the letter, you will also find a briefing for your MP attached. This is for you to hand over, email or post to your MP for them to use in the debate. It is incredibly important to write to MP's irrespective of their view of the HRA. Your MP may not agree with their party line and your letter could help to persuade MPs from the unsupportive parties to speak out in defence of the HRA.

If you have never contacted your MP regarding Amnesty issues before we would really urge you to use the resources attached for this campaign. If you have any questions, please contact us. You can find all the campaign resources on our website at www.amnesty.org.uk/resources.

Crowd funding

This week we started crowd funding an advert calling on the New Justice Secretary Michael Gove to save the HRA. The response was fantastic and we have smashed our target to put an advert in the Times on Tuesday. We are now looking to fund a further advert in the Daily Telegraph on the day of the Queen's speech (Wednesday 27th).

You can donate at www.crowdfunder.co.uk/humanrightsact and use this link to encourage your supporters to support the Save the HRA campaign. Please also share with your group members, friends, colleagues and via your social media outlets.

Thank you for the great work so far.

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