

#FairChecks guidance on writing to your MP

When writing to your MP, you **MUST** include your name and address/post code. You don't need to write a lot, but it is a good idea to say why this issue is important to you and make sure you ask for a meeting. Feel free to use your own words and speak from the heart.

If you're unsure where to start, you can use the template letter below as a starting point. Please be sure to replace all the bold text in brackets with your own words before sending the letter to your MP!

TEMPLATE LETTER

To **[MP NAME]**

I am one of your constituents and I am contacting you to request a meeting to talk about the criminal records system. I think the current system is unfair and needs to change.

I care about this issue because **[I have personal experience of the criminal records system OR my family member/friend has personal experience of the criminal records system OR I have been made aware of this unfair system through the FairChecks campaign. Feel free to provide further details of how the system has impacted you or why you feel it needs to change.]**

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you in more detail and to talk about what could be done to make the system fairer.

When can we meet?

[NAME OF SENDER]

[ADDRESS OF SENDER]