

HOW TO CREATE GOVERNMENT A PETITION

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WHY MAKE A PETITION?

A petition that reaches 10,000 signatures will receive a response from Parliament, and a petition that reaches 100,000 signatures will be debated in Parliament. A petition is therefore the most accessible way for a member of the public to raise an issue in a way that could make a difference.

STEP BY STEP

- 1** Go petition.parliament.uk and click 'Start a petition'
- 2** Choose a title under 'What do you want us to do'. Choose something that is eye catching but also informative e.g. 'Save our waters - Environmental Bill to impose large taxes on water companies for untreated sewage pollution'
- 3** Under 'Tells us more about what you want us to do and why' explain the problem that your petition is addressing. Write a concise but informative paragraph about the purpose behind the petition and find statistics to help add validity to your explanation
- 4** Confirm that you are a UK citizen and put your contact details in. Make sure you provide an email to receive updates about the petition's progress
- 5** You'll be emailed a link and you need to email this to 5 other people to confirm their support before this can become a petition, so make sure to share it!
- 6** Make sure to share your petition on as many social media platforms as possible to raise enough signatures!