Write to your MP about the Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill

**Information**

The Bill will be debated on Friday 16 March 2018.

Find your MP: [www.theyworkforyou.org.uk](http://www.theyworkforyou.org.uk)

Information about the Bill: <https://services.parliament.uk/bills/2017-19/refugeesfamilyreunionno2.html>

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**Template letter**

Dear

I am writing to you as a constituent to ask you to support the Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill which will be debated in the House of Commons on 16 March.

It is a Private Members Bill laid by Angus Brendan MacNeil MP and supported by a cross party group of MPs.

I urge you to support this Bill. The current rules are too restrictive, forcing refugees to choose between their safety and their family. This Bill expands the current definition of who qualifies as a family member. Because the Bill does not place any minimum income or age limit on the refugee, it would also allow unaccompanied children sponsor family members. This Bill also reinstates legal aid for refugees seeking to be reunited with their family. It cannot be morally right for us to keep families apart when we have the ability to reunite them.

As a Quaker, I recognise that of God in everyone, no matter where they can come from or what they have faced in their life so far.

Please attend the debate on 16 March and support the legislation.

In Friendship