



## GUIDELINES TO PETITION

Please read thoroughly

### **WASPI announces the launch of its new paper Public Petition!**

WASPI is arranging for as many MPs as possible to present the WASPI Public Petition to the House of Commons at a dedicated session (date to be confirmed). There are 533 constituencies in England; 59 in Scotland; 40 in Wales, and 18 in Northern Ireland – wouldn't it be amazing if every MP representing these constituencies presented the WASPI petition to Parliament ON THE SAME DAY.

The success of this is down to you – our fantastic WASPI supporters!! Husbands/partners are asking how they can help the WASPI campaign – and this is the perfect opportunity to get them involved.

### **So what do you need to do?**

The great thing is that you can get started right now .....

- Print off a copy of the petition (as many as needed) please don't use any other forms, as the petition will be invalid
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- Add the name of your Constituency (if you're not sure, please check [here](#))

**Note:** It is suggested that you consider beginning to collect signatures straight away, as there may only be a short window in which to do so. Once the petition has been presented at Parliament, it will close.

**There are a few simple rules that a public petition must comply with in order for an MP to present it to the House, so please .....**

1. Use only the petition and wording provided
2. Make sure each "box" is completed - signature (only original hand signed please – no photocopied or scanned signatures ), and printed full name, address and postcode

3. ensure that only constituents from the constituency named on the petition sign (the Public Petitions Department carry out a check for this)
4. Only the original hand signed petition can be accepted (not photocopied/scanned/emailed versions of the petition)

**What is my MP is not supportive of the WASPI campaign?**

We would suggest that you use this as an opportunity to go and see him/her again. Whatever the outcome, don't let this stop you petitioning for signatures – your petition will still count and is extremely important in this situation.

**WASPI will update you with next steps when we have further information. In the meantime, thank you and happy signature collecting**