

Template Letter to MP Urgent Concern Over Labour's Sentencing Bill and Early Release of Rapists and Paedophiles

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Dear [MP's Name],

Subject: Urgent Concern Over Labour's Sentencing Bill and Early Release of Rapists and Paedophiles

I am writing to you as one of your constituents **[YOUR POSTCODE]** and as a British woman, to express my absolute fury and disbelief at Labour's vote to pass the Sentencing Bill, which allows rapists and paedophiles to be released from prison after serving just one-third OR after serving just 50% of their sentences. This decision is a shameful betrayal of victims of violence against women and girls (VAWG) and child sex offences, and I demand to know how you, as my MP, can justify supporting such a dangerous policy.

The UK Ministry of Justice (2024) confirms that 60% of sexual reoffenses occur within a year of release, proving early release endangers women and children. Life sentences, as shown in the U.S. (U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2025), reduce sexual violence recidivism to near zero, offering the safety women deserve.

This bill permits offenders convicted of heinous crimes, such as rape, penetrating a child under 13, and creating indecent photographs of children, to walk free far too soon, provided they "obey prison rules" or engage in so-called rehabilitative programmes. This is an insult to survivors who deserve justice, not a justice system that prioritises prison overcrowding over their safety. Labour's claim to care about tackling VAWG and protecting children rings hollow when their actions actively undermine victims' trust.

Furthermore, Labour's refusal to back a national inquiry into grooming gangs earlier this year only deepens my concern that the party is failing to take these issues seriously. As a woman, I am incandescent that predators are

being given leniency while survivors are left to live in fear. The expansion of chemical castration trials is no substitute for proper sentencing, it's a flimsy plaster on a gaping wound.

I urge you to answer the following:

- Did you vote in favour of the Sentencing Bill? If so, how do you justify this decision to your constituents?
- What steps will you take to ensure that victims of VAWG and child sex offences are prioritised over the convenience of prison management?
- Will you push for a reversal of this policy and advocate for tougher sentences for these serious crimes?

The safety of women and children in **[Your Constituency]** and across the UK must come first. I implore you to listen to the outrage of your constituents and take immediate action to address this disgraceful policy.

I look forward to your response and hope to see you championing the rights of victims over the interests of criminals.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

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