

Renters' Rights Bill – Arrange a Meeting with Your MP

MPs hold regular surgeries so their constituents can talk to them about almost anything.

Your MP might not know much about the Renters' Rights Bill or your work as a letting agent, so it is a great opportunity to bring the issue to their agenda or to increase their awareness.

To find out when your MP holds surgeries, contact your local constituency office at <https://members.parliament.uk/members/commons>

To arrange the date, it is best to send a letter or email to your MP and ask when they are available to meet with you.

Things to do before the meeting

- Research your MP. What party do they belong to? Are they Ministers? What Committees do they belong to? Find out information on their background and voting habits at www.theyworkforyou.com

At the meeting

- Introduce yourself and summarise the reason for your meeting
- Use your own words and experiences for the most powerful argument.
- Don't be afraid to take notes in the meeting
- Be positive and listen to what your MP has to say, but don't let them dominate the conversation (and vice versa)
- Ask your MP to act on your behalf, such as writing to Secretaries of State
- Be realistic about what can be achieved; your MP won't be able to change the system overnight.

After the meeting

- Write to thank your MP and include a summary of the key points made
- Make sure you follow up on any action points that were discussed.
- Contact the Propertymark Policy and Campaigns Team to let them know how it went via policy@propertymark.co.uk