

## House of Commons debates on e-petitions which reached the 100,000 signatory threshold

### 2014-15 Session

Date of debate	E-petition title	Outcome
15 December 2014	Millie's Trust campaign to train all nursery nurses in paediatric first aid	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time (Member in charge: Mark Hunter)
1 December 2014	Ending the conflict in Palestine	Half day in the Chamber in backbench time (Member in charge: Grahame M. Morris)
8 September 2014	Research funding for and awareness of pancreatic cancer	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time (Members in charge: Nic Dakin and Eric Ollerenshaw)
4 September 2014	Regulation of the sale of puppies and kittens	Half day in the Chamber in backbench time (Member in charge: Robert Flello)
21 July 2014	Making Eid and Diwali public holidays	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time (Member in charge: Bob Blackman)

### 2013-14 Session

Date of debate	E-petition title	Outcome
1 May 2014	Cervical cancer screening tests and the case of Sophie Jones	Half day in the Chamber in backbench time (Members in charge: Steve Rotheram and Alison McGovern)
10 March 2014	Stopping female genital mutilation in the UK	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time (Members in charge: Keith Vaz and Pauline Latham)
27 February 2014	Effects of welfare reform on sick and disabled people	Half day in the Chamber in backbench time (Member in charge: John McDonnell)
24 February 2014	Holiday companies charging extra in school holidays	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time (Member in charge: John Hemming)
9 September 2013	Age-related tax allowances	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time (Member in charge: Kelvin Hopkins)

## 2012-13 Session

Date of debate	E-petition title	Outcome
24 April 2013	Return Shaker Aamer to the UK	90 minute debate in Westminster Hall, secured through the Speaker's ballot (Member in charge: Jane Ellison)
22 April 2013	Stop mass immigration from Bulgarian and Romanians in 2014, when EU restrictions on immigration are relaxed	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time (Member in charge: Mark Pritchard)
25 March 2013	The Oliver King Foundation – Sudden Adult Death Syndrome	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time (Member in charge: Steve Rotheram)
1 November 2012	Beer duty escalator	Half day in the Chamber in Backbench time (Members in charge: Andrew Griffiths and Greg Mulholland)
25 October 2012	Stop the badger cull	Full day in the Chamber in Backbench time (Members in charge: Caroline Lucas, Alison McGovern, Henry Smith and Mike Weatherley)
22 October 2012	Children's cardiac surgery at the East Midlands Congenital Heart Centre at Glenfield, Leicester	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time (Member in charge: Sir Edward Garnier)
17 September 2012	Reconsider West Coast Mainline franchise decision	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time (Member in charge: Rosie Cooper)
6 September 2012	No to 70 million	Half day in the Chamber in Backbench time (Members in charge: Nicholas Soames and Mr Frank Field)
11 July 2012	Return VAT on Air Ambulance fuel payments	Half day in the Chamber in Backbench time (Member in charge: Guy Opperman)

## 2010-2012 Session

Date of debate	E-petition title	Outcome
13 March 2012	Drop the Health Bill	Half day in the Chamber on 13 March 2012 in Opposition time
1 March 2012	Public & Private Pension Increases - change from RPI to CPI	Half day in the Chamber in Backbench time (Member in charge: John McDonnell)

22 February 2012	Give Kevin Williams his inquest under section 13 of the coroners Act, we have all the evidence under this section but keep getting refused	90 minutes in Westminster Hall allocated through the Speaker's ballot (Member in charge: Stephen Mosley)
15 December 2011	Make financial education a compulsory part of the school curriculum	Half day in the Chamber in Backbench time (Member in charge: Justin Tomlinson)
24 November 2011	Put Babar Ahmad on trial in the UK	Half day in Westminster Hall in Backbench time as part of a wider debate on extradition (Member in charge: Mr Dominic Raab)
15 November 2011	Cheaper petrol and diesel, by Robert Halfon and FairFuel UK	Half day in the Chamber in Backbench time (Member in charge: Robert Halfon)
17 October 2011	Full disclosure of all government documents relating to 1989 Hillsborough disaster	Half day in the Chamber in Backbench time (Member in charge: Steve Rotheram)
13 October 2011	Convicted London rioters should lose all benefits	Half day debate in Westminster Hall in Backbench time as part of a wider debate on the response to the riots (Member in charge: Gavin Barwell)

Please note: an MP must make a representation to the Backbench Business Committee for an e-petition or petition to be allocated time for a debate; e-petitions exceeding the Government's 100,000 signature threshold are not automatically allocated backbench time.

## **Backbench debates on other petitions exceeded 100,000 signatories**

<b>Date of debate</b>	<b>Petition title</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
28 June 2012	Appointment of a Minister for Older People	Half-day in the Chamber on 28 June 2012 in Backbench time (Member in charge: Penny Mordaunt)
15 December 2011	Remploy	Half-day in Westminster Hall on 15 December 2011 in Backbench time (Member in charge: Ann Clwyd)
24 October 2011	National referendum on the European Union	Full day in the Chamber on 24 October 2011 in Backbench time (Member in charge: Mr David Nuttall)

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