

Dear [Mr/Ms] [MP Surname]

I am a member of the National Association for Retired Police Officers (NARPO) which represents over 90,000 former police officers of all ranks together with their widows, widowers and former partners. NARPO's primary concern is to campaign and promote measures for the benefit of its members, with a particular focus on pensions and welfare.

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019, NARPO held a drop-in for parliamentarians to raise awareness about the lack of equality in access to survivors' pensions for widows and widowers of police officers throughout the UK. If you were able to attend, then thank you very much for your support for this important campaign.

If you were unable to attend, you can read more about this issue and what NARPO are calling for in their [parliamentary briefing](#), which also includes asks of supportive parliamentarians.

[INSERT ANY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE HERE IF APPLICABLE]

As a result of repeated Government inaction on this issue, NARPO have reluctantly sought legal advice from a leading Human Rights Barrister in an effort to get justice for those women, men and children who are victims of this archaic and unfair regulation, which severely restricts their life choices.

NARPO have now received positive legal advice that indicates there is a sound case to pursue this matter under the Human Rights Act and in particular the right to fair proceedings under Article 6, the protection of property under Article 1 Protocol 1 and the Right to Respect for Private and Family Life under Article 8. NARPO are asking the Government finally to put this matter right and give the victims what they rightly deserve.

As my MP, I would be very grateful if you would support this campaign by taking up the call to act on this matter in Parliament. An Early Day Motion has now been tabled and is available for signature: <https://bit.ly/2Y9Xbix>

I would appreciate if you could let me know what you can do to help rectify this unjust situation.

Yours sincerely

[insert full name, followed by full postal address including postcode]