

# Time to Make a Difference

Getting a Fair Deal for British Muslims

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**N**ext year, the Government is going to pass legislation, in line with European law, to protect people from religious discrimination in employment. This is good news because it protects Muslims and others against unfair dismissal or discriminatory practices in the workplace. However, it leaves Muslims open to religious discrimination in other areas of life. Under British law, Muslims will not get protection from religious discrimination in the areas of:

- social security and health care
- education
- public provisions  
e.g., housing
- social advantages  
e.g., housing benefit, student maintenance grants and loans, etc.

The new laws will simply reinforce present inequalities in British law and society. Currently, Muslims do not benefit from the Race Relations Act 1976 or the more recent Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000, which requires certain public bodies, like the police, to:

- prohibit direct and indirect discrimination in the performance of their public duties
- take positive steps to eliminate discrimination and promote equality

Whilst some faith communities in Britain, like Sikhs and Jews, rightfully enjoy the above protection and provisions of law, Muslims are unjustly denied access to them. This is because case law under the above Acts currently defines 'racial group' in a way that includes single ethnic religious groups like Jews or Sikhs but

excludes Muslims. In a democracy such as ours, it is simply unacceptable that Muslims should enjoy any less protection from discrimination and inequalities than other racial or religious groups.

Additionally, to the extent that the new legislation will provide protection for faith communities, the Government is yet to propose suitable institutional arrangements to facilitate access to this protection by all.



Unless these arrangements are of the standard currently enjoyed by other strands of discrimination, e.g., race, sex and disability, some faith communities, particularly Muslims, will face further inequalities – that is, inequalities in delivery as well as provisions.

## What can you do?

Now is not the time to sit back and do nothing. Look at the facts. Many in the Muslim community suffer high levels of crime, low incomes, high unemployment, poor housing, low skills, low educational achievement and poor health. All of these have the potential of being addressed by the new legislation. But the Government is not even going to allow this issue to be properly debated because the new legislation will be brought in through 'secondary legislation' - i.e., not primary legislation, which would allow a proper debate in Parliament

where you could make sure that your elected Member of Parliament would represent your interests as a Muslim.

## Now is the time for you to make a difference. PLEASE

1

Write to your local MP and to the Prime Minister using the model letters in this pack. Aim to have these letters sent as soon as possible

2

Support our campaign with your time, your money, your commitment and enthusiasm

3

Make our voice heard around the country so that everyone becomes aware of this unfair discrimination against Muslims

## It is time to make a difference



Address

Date

The Rt Hon Tony Blair MP  
The Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
London SW1A 2AA

Dear Prime Minister,

**Re: Religious Discrimination Legislation in the UK**

I write to you with regard to the above matter. There is at present insufficient protection against religious discrimination for British Muslims in their daily lives.

Muslims do not enjoy the same protection under the law which has long been rightfully enjoyed by some religious communities, for example, Sikhs and Jews. Muslims are not covered by the Race Relations Act 1976, which protects some religious groups from direct and indirect discrimination in a wide range of areas. Muslims are also not covered under the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000, which requires public authorities to take into account the needs of some religious minorities in taking positive steps to eliminate discrimination and promote equality.

I welcome the fact that the European Employment Directive, to be implemented by December 2003, will protect British Muslims from religious discrimination in employment. However, under current proposals for the implementation of the Directive, religious discrimination against Muslims will continue to be legal in the following areas: social security and health care; education; public provisions – e.g., housing; and social advantages – e.g., student maintenance grants and loans. The proposed legislation will also fail to extend the positive duty enshrined in the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 to Muslims.

I can see no moral or legal justification for the failure to take this opportunity to legislate on religious discrimination to provide comprehensive legal protection for all faith communities and to eliminate the existing anomalies and inequalities between them. I am also concerned that, to the extent that the proposed new legislation will provide protection for faith communities, the Government is yet to propose suitable institutional arrangements to facilitate access to this protection by all. It is my firm belief that unless these arrangements are of the standard currently enjoyed by other strands of discrimination, e.g., race, sex and disability, some faith communities, particularly Muslims, will face further inequalities – that is, inequalities in delivery as well as provisions.

The Government has through its own commissioned research shown that Islamophobia is a proven and widespread phenomenon in our society. This is truly an ideal opportunity to address this cancer in our midst. I ask this Government to demonstrate its central commitment towards equity and justice for all Britons, regardless of their gender, colour or creed.

I also strongly object to the introduction of the European Employment Directive by regulation and secondary legislation. It is wrong that a matter of such importance is not part of the national political debate, as any Act of Parliament and piece of primary legislation would be. Secondary legislation will also deny Muslims the opportunity to participate in a full debate in Parliament via their elected representatives on an issue which is of critical concern to them.

Yours sincerely,

Signature  
Name

Address

MPs name

Date

Member of Parliament  
House of Commons  
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The Government intends to introduce the European Employment Directive by regulation (secondary legislation) rather than via an Act of Parliament (primary legislation). This will, of course, deny Muslims the opportunity to participate in a full debate in Parliament via their elected representatives on an issue which is of critical concern to them. Therefore, as my elected representative in Parliament, I would urge you to raise my concerns above through every other possible means available to you, and I look forward to your kind co-operation and assistance.

Finally, I would like an opportunity to discuss this with you further in one of your surgeries.

Yours sincerely,

Signature  
Name

# FIND YOUR MP

Use this list to find your constituency and MP. Place their name as indicated in the instructions on the back of the letter to MPs. Then post the letter 'FREE' of charge.

اپنا ممبر پارلیمنٹ تلاش کریں۔ اپنا علاقہ انتخاب اور ممبر پارلیمنٹ تلاش کرنے کے لیے اس فہرست سے کام لیں۔ ممبر پارلیمنٹ کے نام خط کی پست برڈ کی ہدایات کے مطابق اس کا نام لکھیں پھر بغیر کسی ڈاک خرچ کے پست کر دیں۔  
اعزوا علی نائب منطقتکم. استخدما هذه القائمة لإيجاد نائب منطقتكم الانتخابية ثم ضعوا اسمه أو اسمها على طهر هذه الرسالة الموجهة إليه أو إليها كما هو موضح في التعليمات ثم أرسلوها بالبريد 'مجانا' ، ودون أي أجر بريدی.  
আপনার এম.পি. কে সেটা জানুন। এ লিস্ট ব্যবহার করে দেখুন আপনার নির্বাচনী এলাকা কি ও কে এর এম.পি.। তার নাম এম.পি.-র কাছে লিখিত চিঠির পেছনে লিখিত নির্দেশ মতো নির্ধারিত স্থানে লিখুন। এবং চিঠিটি বিনামূল্যে পোস্ট করুন।

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**North Southwark & Bermondsey**  
Simon Hughes LDem  
**North Swindon** Michael Willis Lab  
**North Tayside** Pete Wishart SNP  
**North Thanet** Roger Gale Con  
**North Tyneside** Rt Hon Stephen Byers Lab  
**North Warwickshire** Mike O'Brien Lab  
**North West Cambridgeshire**  
Rt Hon Sir Brian Mawhinney Con  
**North West Durham** Rt Hon Hilary Armstrong Lab  
**North West Hampshire**  
Rt Hon Sir George Young Bt Con  
**North West Leicestershire**  
David Taylor Lab/Co-op  
**North West Norfolk** Henry Bellingham Con  
**North Wiltshire** James Gray Con  
**Northampton North** Ms Sally Keeble Lab  
**Northampton South** Tony Clarke Lab  
**Northavon** Steve Webb LDem  
**Norwich North** Dr Ian Gibson Lab  
**Norwich South** Rt Hon Charles Clarke Lab  
**Nottingham East** John Heppell Lab  
**Nottingham North** Graham Allen Lab  
**Nottingham South** Alan Simpson Lab  
**Nuneaton** Bill Olnier Lab  
**Ochil** Martin O'Neill Lab  
**Ogmore** Huw Irranca-Davies Lab  
**Old Bexley & Sidcup** Derek Conway Con  
**Oldham East & Saddleworth** Phil Woolas Lab  
**Oldham West & Royton**  
Rt Hon Michael Meacher Lab  
**Orkney & Shetland** Alistair Carmichael LDem  
**Orpington** John Horam Con  
**Oxford East** Rt Hon Andrew Smith Lab  
**Oxford West & Abingdon** Dr Evan Harris Ldem  
**Paisley North** Irene Adams Lab  
**Paisley South** Douglas Alexander Lab  
**Pendle** Gordon Prentice Lab  
**Penrith & The Border** Rt Hon David Maclean Con  
**Perth** Annabelle Ewing SNP  
**Peterborough** Mrs Helen Clark Lab  
**Plymouth, Devonport** David Jamieson Lab  
**Plymouth, Sutton** Linda Gilroy Lab/Co-op  
**Pontefract & Castleford** Yvette Cooper Lab  
**Pontypridd** Dr Kim Howells Lab  
**Poole** Robert Syms Con  
**Poplar & Canning Town** Jim Fitzpatrick Lab  
**Portsmouth North** Syd Rapson BEM Lab  
**Portsmouth South** Mike Hancock CBE LDem  
**Preseli Pembrokeshire**  
Mrs Jackie Lawrence Lab  
**Preston** Mark Hendrick Lab/Co-op  
**Pudsey** Paul Truswell Lab  
**Putney** Tony Colman Lab  
**Rayleigh** Mark Francois Con  
**Reading East** Jane Griffiths Lab  
**Reading West** Martin Salter Lab  
**Redcar** Vera Baird Lab  
**Redditch** Jacqui Smith Lab  
**Regent's Park & Kensington North**  
Ms Karen Buck Lab  
**Reigate** Crispin Blunt Con  
**Rhondda** Chris Bryant Lab  
**Ribble Valley** Nigel Evans Con  
**Richmond (Yorks)** Rt Hon William Hague Con  
**Richmond Park** Dr Jenny Tonge LDem  
**Rochdale** Mrs Lorna Fitzsimons Lab  
**Rochford & Southend East** Sir Teddy Taylor Con  
**Romford** Andrew Rosindell Con  
**Romsey** Sandra Gidley LDem  
**Ross, Skye & Inverness West**  
Rt Hon Charles Kennedy LDem  
**Rossendale & Darwen** Janet Anderson Lab  
**Rugby Valley** Rt Hon Kevin Barron Lab  
**Rotherham** Dr Denis MacShane Lab  
**Roxburgh & Berwickshire** Archy Kirkwood LDem  
**Rugby & Kenilworth** Andy King Lab  
**Ruislip - Northwood** John Wilkinson Con  
**Runnymede & Weybridge** Philip Hammond Con  
**Rushcliffe** Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC Con

**Rutland & Melton** Alan Duncan Con  
**Ryedale** John Greenway Con  
**Saffron Walden** Rt Hon Sir Alan Haselhurst CWM  
**Salford** Ms Hazel Blears Lab  
**Salisbury** Robert Key Con  
**Scarborough & Whitby** Lawrie Quinn Lab  
**Scunthorpe** Elliot Morley Lab  
**Sedgefield** Rt Hon Tony Blair Lab  
**Selby** John Grogan Lab  
**Sevenoaks** Michael Fallon Con  
**Sheffield Central** Rt Hon Richard Caborn Lab  
**Sheffield, Attercliffe** Clive Betts Lab  
**Sheffield, Brightside** Rt Hon David Blunkett Lab  
**Sheffield, Hallam** Richard Allan LDem  
**Sheffield, Heeley** Ms Meg Munn Lab/Co-op  
**Sheffield, Hillsborough** Helen Jackson Lab  
**Sherwood** Paddy Tipping Lab  
**Shipley** Christopher Leslie Lab  
**Shrewsbury & Atcham** Paul Marsden LDem  
**Sittingbourne & Sheppey** Derek Wyatt Lab  
**Skipton & Ripon** Rt Hon David Curry Con  
**Sleaford & North Hykeham**  
Rt Hon Douglas Hogg QC Con  
**Slough** Fiona Mactaggart Lab  
**Solihull** John Taylor Con  
**Somerton & Frome** David Heath LDem  
**South Antrim** David Burnside UU  
**South Cambridgeshire** Andrew Lansley CBE Con  
**South Derbyshire** Mark Todd Lab  
**South Dorset** Jim Knight Lab  
**South Down** Eddie McGrady SDLP  
**South East Cambridgeshire** James Paice Con  
**South East Cornwall** Colin Breed LDem  
**South Holland & The Deepings** John Hayes Con  
**South Norfolk** Richard Bacon Con  
**South Ribble** David Borrow Lab  
**South Shields** David Miliband Lab  
**South Staffordshire** Sir Patrick Cormack Con  
**South Suffolk** Tim Yeo Con  
**South Swindon** Julia Drown Lab  
**South Thanet** Dr Stephen Ladyman Lab  
**South West Bedfordshire** Andrew Selous Con  
**South West Devon** Gary Streeter Con  
**South West Hertfordshire** Richard Page Con  
**South West Norfolk**  
Rt Hon Mrs Gillian Shephard Con  
**South West Surrey**  
Rt Hon Virginia Bottomley Con  
**Southampton, Itchen** Rt Hon John Denham Lab  
**Southampton, Test** Dr Alan Whitehead Lab  
**Southend West** David Amess Con  
**Southport** Dr John Pugh LDem  
**Spelthorne** David Wilshire Con  
**St Albans** Kerry Pollard Lab  
**St Helens North** Dave Watts Lab  
**St Helens South** Shaun Woodward Lab  
**St Ives** Andrew George LDem  
**Stafford** David Kidney Lab  
**Staffordshire Moorlands** Charlotte Atkins Lab  
**Stalybridge & Hyde** James Purnell Lab  
**Stevenage** Barbara Follett Lab  
**Stirling** Mrs Anne McGuire Lab  
**Stockport** Ann Coffey Lab  
**Stockton North** Frank Cook Lab  
**Stockton South** Ms Dari Taylor Lab  
**Stoke-on-Trent Central** Mark Fisher Lab  
**Stoke-on-Trent North** Joan Walley Lab  
**Stoke-on-Trent South** George Stevenson Lab  
**Stone** William Cash Con  
**Stourbridge** Ms Debra Shipley Lab  
**Strangford** Mrs Iris Robinson DU  
**Stratford-on-Avon** John Maples Con  
**Strathkelvin & Bearsden** John Lyons Lab  
**Streatham** Keith Hill Lab  
**Stretford & Urmston** Beverley Hughes Lab  
**Stroud** David Drew Lab/Co-op  
**Suffolk Coastal** Rt Hon John Gummer Con  
**Sunderland North** Bill Etherington Lab  
**Sunderland South** Chris Mullin Lab  
**Surrey** Heath Nick Hawkins Con  
**Sutton & Cheam** Paul Burstow LDem  
**Sutton Coldfield** Andrew Mitchell Con  
**Swansea East** Rt Hon Donald Anderson Lab  
**Swansea West** Rt Hon Alan John Williams Lab  
**Tamworth** Brian Jenkins Lab  
**Tatton** George Osborne Con  
**Taunton** Adrian Flook Con  
**Teignbridge** Richard Younger-Ross LDem  
**Telford** David Wright Lab  
**Tewkesbury** Laurence Robertson Con  
**Thurrock** Andrew Mackinlay Lab  
**Tiverton & Honiton** Mrs Angela Browning Con  
**Tonbridge & Malling**  
Rt Hon Sir John Stanley Con  
**Tooting** Tom Cox Lab  
**Torbay** Adrian Sanders LDem

**Torfaen** Rt Hon Paul Murphy Lab  
**Torridge & West Devon** John Burnett LDem  
**Totnes** Anthony Steen Con  
**Tottenham** David Lammy Lab  
**Truro & St Austell** Matthew Taylor LDem  
**Tunbridge Wells** Archie Norman Con  
**Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale**  
Michael Moore LDem  
**Twickenham** Dr Vincent Cable LDem  
**Tyne Bridge** David Clelland Lab  
**Tynemouth** Alan Campbell Lab  
**Uppminster** Angela Watkinson Con  
**Upper Bann** Rt Hon David Trimble UU  
**Uxbridge** John Randall Con  
**Vale of Clwyd** Chris Ruane Lab  
**Vale of Glamorgan** John P Smith Lab  
**Vale of York** Miss Anne McIntosh Con  
**Vauxhall** Kate Hoey Lab  
**Wakefield** David Hinchliffe Lab  
**Wallasey** Angela Eagle Lab  
**Walsall North** David Winnick Lab  
**Walsall South** Rt Hon Bruce George Lab  
**Walthamstow** Neil Gerrard Lab  
**Wansbeck** Denis Murphy Lab  
**Wandsyke** Dan Norris Lab  
**Wantage** Robert Jackson Con  
**Warley** Rt Hon John Spellar Lab  
**Warrington North** Helen Jones Lab  
**Warrington South** Helen Southworth Lab  
**Warwick & Leamington** James Plaskitt Lab  
**Watford** Ms Claire Ward Lab  
**Waveney** Bob Blizzard Lab  
**Wealden** Charles Hendry Con  
**Weaver Vale** Mike Hall Lab  
**Wellingborough** Paul Stinchcombe Lab  
**Wells** Rt Hon David Heathcoat-Amory Con  
**Wellwyn Hatfield** Miss Melanie Johnson Lab  
**Wentworth** John Healey Lab  
**West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine**  
Sir Robert Smith Bt LDem  
**West Bromwich East** Tom Watson Lab  
**West Bromwich West** Adrian Bailey Lab/Co-op  
**West Chelmsford** Simon Burns Con  
**West Derbyshire** Patrick McLoughlin Con  
**West Dorset** Oliver Letwin Con  
**West Ham** Tony Banks Lab  
**West Lancashire** Colin Pickthall Lab  
**West Renfrewshire** Jim Sheridan Lab  
**West Suffolk** Richard Spring Con  
**West Tyrone** Pat Doherty SF  
**West Worcestershire** Sir Michael Spicer Con  
**Westbury** Dr Andrew Morrison Con  
**Western Isles** Calum MacDonald Lab  
**Westmorland & Lonsdale** Tim Collins Con  
**Weston-Super-Mare** Brian Cotter LDem  
**Wigan** Neil Turner Lab  
**Wimbledon** Roger Casale Lab  
**Winchester** Mark Oaten LDem  
**Windsor** Hon Michael Trend CBE Con  
**Wirral South** Ben Chapman Lab  
**Wirral West** Stephen Hesford Lab  
**Witney** David Cameron Con  
**Woking** Humfrey Malins Con  
**Wokingham** Rt Hon John Redwood Con  
**Wolverhampton North East**  
Ken Purchase Lab/Co-op  
**Wolverhampton South East**  
Dennis Turner Lab/Co-op  
**Wolverhampton South West** Rob Marris Lab  
**Woodspring** Dr Liam Fox Con  
**Worcester** Michael Foster Lab  
**Workington** Tony Cunningham Lab  
**Worsley** Terry Lewis Lab  
**Worthing West** Peter Bottomley Con  
**Wrexin,** The Peter Bradley Lab  
**Wrexham** Ian Lucas Lab  
**Wycombe** Paul Goodman Con  
**Wyre Forest** Dr Richard Taylor Ind  
**Wythenshawe & Sale East** Paul Goggins Lab  
Yeovil David Laws LDem  
Ynys Môn Albert Owen Lab  
York, City of Hugh Bayley Lab

<b>Key to Political Parties</b>
Lab Labour
Lab/Co-op Labour & Co-operative Party
Con Conservative Party
Ldem Liberal Democrats
UU Ulster Unionists
SNP Scottish National Party
PC Plaid Cymru
SDLP Social Democratic & Labour Party
DU Ulster Democratic Unionist Party
SF Sinn Fein
IND Independent



## FORUM AGAINST ISLAMOPHOBIA & RACISM (FAIR)

FAIR is an independent voluntary sector organisation established for the purpose of raising general awareness of and combating Islamophobia and related prejudices and practices. To achieve its objectives FAIR has several dedicated projects:

### ISLAM AWARENESS (EDUCATION) PROJECT

The project seeks to raise general awareness of and to combat Islamophobia through Islamic literature/art, conferences/seminars and festive events that portray a more balanced image of Islam and Muslims.

### MEDIA AND POPULAR CULTURE WATCH

The Watch seeks to monitor and address specific incidences of Islamophobia in the media and in popular culture that impact the Muslim community directly and indirectly over a period of time.

### MUSLIM EQUALITY CASEWORK PROJECT

The project provides direct advice and assistance to victims of Islamophobia, with a particular emphasis placed on legal advice and representation.

### INSTITUTIONAL DISCRIMINATION PROJECT

This project seeks to challenge institutional religious discrimination and promote best practice by assisting organisations to develop fair policies, procedures and practices.

### POLICY RESEARCH AND LOBBYING

The purpose of this project is to advise central and local government agencies on issues of concern to Muslims and to lobby for change in order to meet the needs of the Muslim community.

Further details on each of these projects are available on our website: [www.fairuk.org](http://www.fairuk.org), or if you would like to receive a FAIR brochure please contact us at the address overleaf.

## Have you been a victim of Islamophobia?

Don't Suffer in Silence!

To report an incident of Islamophobic discrimination, harassment or violence please contact us on our Emergency Helpline:

08707 651 516

Forum Against Islamophobia & Racism (FAIR)

16 Peninsular Court, 121 East Ferry Road, Docklands, London E14 3LH

Tel 020 7531 1516

Fax 020 7538 4689

Email [fair@fairuk.org](mailto:fair@fairuk.org)

## FAIR DATABASE & VOLUNTEERS APPEAL

- I would like to be placed on FAIR's mailing list to receive FAIR literature and information on forthcoming events
- I would like to receive FAIR's Daily News Digest and other e-alerts (please include email address below)
- I would like to help FAIR as a volunteer (please indicate below your area of expertise)

### Support Services

- Building/maintaining databases
- Fundraising
- Organising meetings/seminars/conferences

### Awareness/Education/Training (AET)

- Preparing AET packs
- Organising AET events & campaigns

### Victim Support (VS)

- Counselling
- Legal advice/litigation
- VS training

### Media

- Media monitoring
- Media spokesperson
- Media work (industry experience)

### Policy & Research (P&R)

- P&R advice
- P&R documentation

### My specific skills include:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

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YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF FAIR

### FRIEND OF FAIR SUPPORT FORM

I would like to become a Friend of FAIR

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I enclose a cheque/postal order made payable to FAIR in the amount of:

£5,000  £2,000  £1,000  £500  £100  other £ \_\_\_\_\_

### FRIEND OF FAIR PLEDGE FORM

I would like to provide ongoing support to the work of FAIR by pledging a monthly payment

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Sort Code 20-26-46,  
Barclays Bank Plc, Docklands Branch,  
Hertsmere House, Hertsmere Road,  
London E14 4AA

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Date \_\_\_\_\_