



All Party Parliamentary Group on Runaway and Missing Children and Adults

Invitation to attend an upcoming Parliamentary inquiry:

Parliamentary inquiry: Supporting families of missing people

The United Kingdom's first ever Parliamentary inquiry into support for families of missing people will take place this month. With evidence being heard from public, private and voluntary sector representatives, as well as families themselves, this will examine existing support for families and whether any improvements are needed.

Run through the All Party Parliamentary Group for Runaway and Missing Children and Adults, the inquiry will take place over the following four sessions:

- **Supporting families of missing people: existing provisions and the Missing Persons Taskforce recommendations**
Monday 13 June, 11:00 – 13:00
Boothroyd Room in Portcullis House
- **Resolving practical affairs: Presumption of death**
Thursday 16 June, 10:00 – 12:00
Committee Room 5, House of Commons
- **Managing practical affairs: Guardianship**
Thursday 16 June, 14:00 – 16:00
Committee Room 5, House of Commons
- **Cross matching unidentified bodies with missing person reports**
Thursday 23 June, 10:30 – 12:30
Committee Room 5, House of Commons

Each of these sessions will be co-chaired by a cross-party panel of Parliamentarians, who, after hearing evidence, will consider recommendations as to how support for families of missing people can be improved. These will then be submitted to the Coalition Government for consideration.

We would be delighted if you would join us for some or all of this landmark inquiry.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Holly Towell, Policy Advisor, on **020 8392 4566** or at holly.towell@missingpeople.org.uk. Attendance is by invitation only.

Missing People is assisting with the inquiry's organisation as Secretariat to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Runaway and Missing Children and Adults.