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Then delete this box before you print your letter (or simply copy and paste the words below into an email to your MP, CCing motoristschampion@rac.co.uk).

Dear *(enter your MP’s name here)*,

Please support the Parking Bill

I am writing to you as a constituent as I would like to see a national set of minimum standards or a national, legally binding code of practice applied to private parking companies operating within the private parking sector. The current set-up of self-regulation is clearly not working with many drivers being ripped off by overly-aggressive parking companies.

There have been a number of controversies with large fines for minor infringements, ‘ghost ticketing’, private parking companies incentivising ticketing of drivers with £10 ‘rewards’ for giving Parking Charge Notices, and aggressive and intimidating debt recovery.

I am also concerned by the record rise in DVLA records handed over to private parking companies in the year to April 2017. RAC Foundation research showed that 4.7 million vehicle records were handed over by the DVLA to private parking companies, a 28% increase on 2016.

The Parking (Code of Practice) Bill, put forward by Sir Greg Knight MP and which has cross-party support, looks to introduce a national set of minimum standards for operators and as my MP, I’d really appreciate it if you could support this move to bring an end to self-regulation within the sector. Such proposals have the overwhelming backing of motorists, with some 73% of drivers backing this according to research from the RAC.

*(If you have had a parking ticket or penalty which you believe was unfair or another issue with a private parking operator, you may choose to include a short summary here. Include details like the date, location and name of the parking company e.g. “I had personal experience of sharp practice by a private parking operator when…”)*

Kind regards,

*(Your name)*

*(Your address including postcode if you wish)*