

# ARE THERE JUST TIMES WHEN.....



**... you are so enraged about something that you want to write to your MP or MSP.....and then the moment passes and you forget all about it?**

It has never been easier to contact our politicians. Web sites like [www.writetothem.com](http://www.writetothem.com) tell you who are your MSPs, MPs and MEPs just by entering your post code.

These days, e-mails are so easy to dash off the possibility is that they lose their impact; a letter, with all the time that requires to type or write, and then post, often will have more influence with a politician.

However it's important that we don't just contact our politicians to complain. Their's is a difficult job, and so it can be encouraging to get a letter of support from an elector. And we are told (1 Timothy 2, 1-4) that we should be praying for those in authority over us.

Perhaps your congregation could invite its local politicians to the church for a meal, or to a service, as a means of developing a positive relationship with them?

Experience has shown that politicians greatly value recognition and prayerful support.



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