



38.17% of children in Rossendale live in poverty

Every day in the UK people are going hungry because they cannot afford to eat. However, MPs don't know how big the scale of this problem is because, surprisingly, they do not collect statistics on how many people can't afford to eat or worry about where their next meal is coming from.

But we have a chance to change this and we need your help.

Emma Lewell-Buck MP has created a 10-minute Rule Bill, the Food Insecurity Measurement bill, which asks the government to start measuring food insecurity across the UK. The second reading of the bill has been delayed and will now take place in the House of Commons on 26th October 2018. **It is really important that we get as many MPs as possible to support this bill.**

(Food insecurity is defined by the UN as the state of being without reliable access to sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food. In other words, when people do not have enough money for sufficient amounts or quality of food, or the worry that this may happen in the future.)

Please contact your MP and request that they support the bill on 26 October

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Dear <NAME>

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Please will you support this bill so that we may quantify the scale of the problem?

Yours sincerely