

#TargetZero PetitionA Briefing for Parliamentarians

Plan to phase out animal experiments

The Government must recognise the urgent need to use animal-free science and publish a clear and ambitious action plan with timetables and milestones to drive the phase-out of animal experiments. As well as preventing animal suffering, this will benefit public health and business.

You can view the full petition here.

Why we launched a petition

<u>Cruelty Free International</u>, <u>Animal Free Research UK</u> and <u>OneKind (Scotland)</u> have come together to launch a petition, calling on government to commit to a strategy to drive the phase-out of animal experiments in the UK.

We believe that it is high time for such a pro-active plan to be put in place in this country in the interests of animal protection, better science, sound economics, and addressing the very serious concerns that the public has about animal use.

Over 77,000 people have signed the petition to date from every single constituency in the UK calling for their MPs to back a clear, concrete and ambitious phase-out of animal testing.

Constituencies with the most signatures to date:

- Brighton, Pavilion Caroline Lucas MP
- Isle of Wight Bob Seely MP
- Hove Peter Kyle MP
- Bristol South Karin Smyth MP
- South Norfolk Mr Richard Bacon MP
- Hastings and Rye Sally-Ann Hart MP
- North West Cambridgeshire Shailesh Vara MP
- Wells James Heappey MP
- Torridge and West Devon Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Cox QC MP
- North East Bedfordshire Richard Fuller MP

You can see how many people have signed in your constituency here.