



**For immediate release**

## Support for SURF EDM

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Early Day Motion 1177 calls on the British Government to maintain and build on its support for shelter, education, healthcare and livelihood programmes to deliver restorative justice for the 400,000 survivors of the Rwandan genocide.

An Early Day Motion (EDM) is a parliamentary petition which MPs can sign to express their support for a particular issue.

It will be a sign of solidarity for survivors to secure the support of as many MPs as possible to sign the EDM for it to have a real impact. In 2004 on the 10th Anniversary of the genocide, a similar EDM secured 112 signatures - our aim is to get more signatures this time round.

Follow the four steps below to lobby your MP to sign EDM 1177.

**Step 1:** Find out your MP, entering your postcode on [www.theyworkforyou.com](http://www.theyworkforyou.com)

**Step 2:** Find out if your MP has signed EDM 1177, by clicking on the “Early Day Motions signed by this MP” (highlighted purple in the example below)

**Step 3:** If they have not, then write to them to sign EDM 1177 by clicking on the “Send a message” (highlighted purple in the example below). For your convenience, a template letter is pasted below.

**Step 4:** [www.theyworkforyou.com](http://www.theyworkforyou.com) will email you to confirm the letter you have submitted is correct. Just click on the link they provide, and the letter will be sent.

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