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**House of Commons** 

London

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## Stand up for innocent injury victims – oppose increases to the small claims limit

## Dear \_\_\_\_\_ MP,

On the 17 November the government announced its plans to prevent people who are injured through no fault of their own, from having free access to an independent lawyer by increasing the small claims limit from its current £1,000 to, potentially, £5,000. Innocent injury victims will be forced to fight insurance giants on their own to get compensation for their injuries.

The insurers talk about whiplash and fraud being behind the need for these changes. However, the statistics show that whiplash claims are falling and fraud (even on the insurer's figures) affects less than 4% of all claims.Yet, these changes will impact on every motorist. That cannot be fair.

Increasing the small claims limit will place justice beyond the reach of thousands of people and just make more money for insurers who are already posting record profits.

Please stand up for our legal rights and oppose any changes to the small claims limit, they will have a big impact.

Yours sincerely

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