

# SAMPLE PETITION

This form is designed to help you prepare the front page of a petition. Subsequent pages need to include only the 'request' of the petition, with names and signatures below it.

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## TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of ...

draws to the attention of the House:

We therefore ask the House to:

### PRINCIPAL PETITIONER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### NAME AND SIGNATURE

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#### ADDRESS

*Petitions **must** be addressed to the House of Representatives*

*Here insert words describing who the petition is from, e.g. 'Certain citizens of Australia'*

#### REASON

*This must be a matter on which the House has power to act - a Commonwealth legislative or administrative matter*

#### REQUEST

***Note:** the address, reason and the request together comprise the 'terms' of the petition and together must **not** exceed 250 words*

#### CONTACT DETAILS for PRINCIPAL PETITIONER

*This information is only for the use of the Petitions Committee. It will not be published, however once the petition is presented it will be available for public perusal*

#### SIGNATURES OF OTHER PETITIONERS

- If required, attach additional pages for signatures*
- The request must appear at the top of each additional page*
- Other information such as postal addresses may also be provided but they are not required. As such, petitions seeking this information should note a 'voluntary' field*
- Signatures on the reverse of a petition, or on a blank page, will **not** be counted*