

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT No. 1**

**Petitions**

**and**

**Ministerial Responses**

**29 July 2019**

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Chair	Mr Llew O'Brien MP
Deputy Chair	Hon Justine Elliot MP
	Mrs Bridget Archer MP
	Ms Lisa Chesters MP
	Ms Gladys Liu MP
	Mr Julian Simmonds MP
	Mr James Stevens MP

## **Report relating to the consideration of petitions and matters relating to the petitions system**

**The committee met in private session on 3 April 2019.**

### **1. The committee resolved to present the following petitions in accordance with standing order 207:**

From 210 petitioners – requesting Australia’s foreign aid budget be diverted to assist Australians affected by fire, flood, drought, homelessness and poverty **(EN0874)**

From 2 petitioners – requesting a security law to protect Australians in the event of theft of mobile devices **(EN0876)**

From 8 petitioners – requesting Australian land be protected from purchase by citizens of foreign countries **(EN0877)**

From 3 petitioners – requesting that Australians be permitted to opt out of receiving Medicare rebates **(EN0878)**

From 8 petitioners – regarding protecting the Great barrier Reef from coal sludge pollution **(EN0880)**

From 333 petitioners – requesting the abolition of Informal Kinship Care at a national level **(EN0884)**

From 1 petitioner – regarding freedom of speech **(EN0885)**

From 575 petitioners – regarding the GST and excise tax on fuel **(EN0888)**

From 9 petitioners – regarding the protection of the Regent Honeyeater bird **(EN0889)**

From 3 petitioners – regarding farmers and live animal export **(EN0890)**

From 4 petitioners – regarding funding for support for sufferers of and research into Lupus **(EN0892)**

From 8 petitioners regarding the values and standards of behaviour for federal Parliamentarians **(EN0893)**

From 92 petitioners – requesting 100% commitment by Australia to renewable energy by 2030 **(EN0895)**

From 6 petitioners – regarding online hate speech **(EN0896)**

From 230 petitioners – regarding power prices for residents of the Pilbara region, WA **(EN0897)**

From 670 petitioners – regarding a reciprocal social security agreement between Australia and Bulgaria **(EN0899)**

From 111 petitioners – regarding the abolition of entitlements for retired federal politicians **(EN0901)**

From 5 petitioners – regarding changes to the Fair Work Act 2009 **(EN0902)**

From 589 petitioners – regarding protection of the wetland RAMSAR site at Western Port, Vic **(EN0903)**

From 13 petitioners – regarding Australia’s water security and sustainability **(EN0904)**

From 4 petitioners – regarding the requirements to nominate as a candidate for the Australian Parliament **(EN0906)**

From 38 petitioners – requesting an increase in the Award wage to keep pace with the CPI **(EN0908)**

**The following ministerial responses to petitions were received:**

There were no ministerial responses received.

**The terms of the petitions and the responses will be recorded in Hansard.**

**Mr Llew O'Brien MP**

**Chair - Petitions Committee**