

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 35

Petitions

and

Ministerial Responses

14 February 2022

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Report summarising the petitions and Ministerial responses being presented.

The committee met in private session on 24 November 2021, 1 December 2021, 12 January 2022 and 9 February 2022.

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

Petitions certified on 24 November 2021

From 74 petitioners – requesting an inquiry into the Jetstar booking system **(EN3537)**

From 22 petitioners – regarding reporting by SBS and NITV **(EN3540)**

From 11 petitioners – requesting subsidisation of green energy and electric vehicles cease **(EN3542)**

From 3 petitioners – requesting all Australians, excluding aged pensioners, retirees and students, be obliged to pay the Medicare levy **(EN3543)**

From 42 petitioners – requesting payments to all foreign organisations, such as the United Nations, cease **(EN3544)**

From 62,282 petitioners – requesting establishment of a pathway to permanent residency for temporary residents who have lived in Australian during the COVID-19 pandemic **(EN3547)**

From 13 petitioners – requesting a vaccine mandate for public servants and parliamentary staffers **(EN3548)**

From 8 petitioners – requesting Australia not support any international governments installed through coups or similar **(EN3549)**

From 529 petitioners – requesting an inquiry into human rights in Iran **(EN3550)**

From 27 petitioners – requesting the sale of the ABC and SBS **(EN3554)**

From 102 petitioners – requesting supply of the Covax vaccine **(EN3555)**

From 25 petitioners – requesting 2 Squadron Special Air Service Regiment, be restored to the Australian Army's Order of Battle **(EN3556)**

From 32 petitioners – requesting a ban on all donations over \$99 to political parties **(EN3557)**

From 21 petitioners – requesting a ban on the production and use of non-recyclable and new plastics **(EN3558)**

From 1700 petitioners – requesting a ban gambling advertising in all Australian media **(EN3559)**

From 295 petitioners – requesting support for Australian vaccine companies and Australian developed COVID-19 vaccines **(EN3565)**

From 2 petitioners – requesting anti-discrimination protections for people with body modifications **(EN3566)**

From 13 petitioners – requesting support for vaccinated Australians and Permanent Residents to return to Australia **(EN3567)**

From 263 petitioners – requesting a permanent residence visa for all temporary workers in Australia **(EN3568)**

From 124 petitioners – requesting the Northern Territory government be dissolved and placed under federal control **(EN3572)**

From 40 petitioners – requesting the establishment of a scoring system for speeches given by members of parliament **(EN3574)**

From 132 petitioners – requesting the repeal of the *Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2021* **(EN3575)**

From 48 petitioners – requesting support for the development and production of the ‘Covax-19’ vaccine **(EN3577)**

From 88 petitioners – requesting recognition for the Nuremberg Treaty **(EN3581)**

From 744 petitioners – requesting an increase to the 143 visa cap to at least 12,000 annually **(EN3582)**

From 4 petitioners – requesting all sales of coal, uranium and gas to foreign countries be ceased **(EN3583)**

From 31,277 petitioners – requesting financial support and advance purchase commitments for COVID-19 vaccines supplied by Vaxine Pty Ltd **(EN3586)**

From 21 petitioners – requesting the exclusion of all vaccinated individuals from Medicare benefits **(EN3587)**

From 80 petitioners – requesting a ban on all advertising in support of COVID vaccines **(EN3588)**

From 31 petitioners – requesting that carbon and graphite pencils no longer be used in voting booths and their replacement with ink pens **(EN3592)**

From 24 petitioners – requesting support for EngeneIC in development of a COVID-19 vaccine **(EN3595)**

From 20 petitioners – requesting that voter identification legislation is not passed **(EN3598)**

From 6 petitioners – requesting social media platforms and media be required to state whether photographs of individuals have been digitally altered **(EN3599)**

From 3 petitioners – requesting equality in immigration policies **(EN3600)**

From 13 petitioners – requesting that state and federal governments be prohibited from taxation of electric vehicles **(EN3601)**

From 1579 petitioners – requesting funding for a national ‘COVID safe schools’ program **(EN3602)**

From 69 petitioners – requesting Telstra fulfil their Universal Service Obligations in the Cabonne Shire **(EN3609)**

From 16 petitioners – requesting the Australian border be reopened to all visa holders **(EN3612)**

From 32 petitioners – requesting private documents not be uploaded to MyGov without express consent **(EN3614)**

From 254 petitioners – requesting confirmation that the Australian Government will not physically force Australians to receive a COVID-19 vaccination **(EN3615)**

From 2 petitioners – requesting sinopharm be recognised as a COVID-19 vaccine in Australia **(EN3619)**

From 744 petitioners – requesting funding for Vaxine’s COVID-19 vaccine, Covax-19 **(EN3620)**

From 130 petitioners – requesting delivery of COVID-19 vaccines be ceased and investigation into vaccine side effects **(EN3623)**

From 54 petitioners – requesting psychological testing for all politicians and prospective politicians to exclude any individuals with a psychopathic disorder from office **(EN3624)**

From 94,556 petitioners – requesting that the House seek to influence the decision to open COVID-19 vaccinations for children between the ages of 5 to 12 in New South Wales and Victoria **(EN3625)**

From 13 petitioners – requesting Diwali be declared as a public holiday **(EN3626)**

From 10 petitioners – requesting private health insurance for pensioners with disability be funded **(EN3627)**

From 1203 petitioners – requesting that adult children are considered immediate family for visa purposes **(EN3633)**

From 66 petitioners – requesting Auslan be available in schools across Australia **(EN3636)**

From 26,223 petitioners – requesting an independent review into the ABC's story on the November Platoon **(EN3637)**

From 22 petitioners – requesting a restructure and review of the Australian school curriculum **(EN3639)**

From 86 petitioners – requesting the Home Builder program be reopened **(EN3643)**

From 35 petitioners – requesting the subsidisation of green energies be ceased **(EN3645)**

From 2120 petitioners – requesting support to fast track Novavax **(EN3646)**

From 144 petitioners – requesting the Benalla Centrelink Office be reopened **(EN3647)**

From 10 petitioners – requesting the removal of international travel restrictions **(EN3649)**

From 165 petitioners – requesting acknowledgement and denouncement of the conflict in Tigray, Amhara and Afar regions of Ethiopia **(EN3650)**

From 29 petitioners – requesting telecommunications networks be banned from locking phones to their networks **(EN3653)**

From 31 petitioners – requesting stricter surveillance laws and punishments for committing espionage in Australia **(EN3654)**

From 12 petitioners – requesting the withdrawal of all subsidies and supports for animal-based agriculture **(EN3657)**

From 448 petitioners – requesting siblings are considered immediate family for visa purposes **(EN3658)**

From 1741 petitioners – requesting the House declare vaccine mandates as an illegal form of civil conscription **(EN3659)**

From 49 petitioners – requesting a travel bubble with Malaysia and other highly vaccinated South-East Asian countries **(EN3661)**

From 11 petitioners – requesting Ahmed Abdelwahed’s global talent visa application be granted **(EN3662)**

Petitions certified on 1 December 2021

From 6 petitioners – requesting Australia open its borders for international students and temporary visa holders **(EN3663)**

From 21 petitioners – requesting United Australia Party be prevented from sending unsolicited text messages **(EN3665)**

From 13 petitioners – requesting Australia’s border restrictions be strengthened **(EN3666)**

From 86 petitioners – requesting any individuals with a psychopathic disorder be excluded from a position in government **(EN3667)**

From 2401 petitioners – requesting the establishment of a federal anti-corruption body **(EN3668)**

From 2619 petitioners – requesting all new vehicles be required to include an automatic child detection system to prevent their being trapped in hot vehicles alone **(EN3670)**

From 102 petitioners – requesting a ban on advertising for vehicles with internal combustion engines **(EN3672)**

From 6 petitioners – requesting that the travel bubble with Singapore extend to individuals with non-Singaporean passports **(EN3673)**

From 230 petitioners – requesting that the citizenship application process be expedited **(EN3675)**

From 831 petitioners – requesting that Evgeniya Stukalova and her daughter be granted 186 visas **(EN3676)**

From 640 petitioners – requesting that 476 visas which have been granted and have expired be reinstated for visa holders who were unable to travel to Australia due to travel restrictions **(EN3685)**

From 230 petitioners – requesting that bridging visa holders be permitted to travel internationally **(EN3686)**

From 599 petitioners - requesting repeal of Section 50A of the *Northern Territory (Self Government) Act 1978* to allow the Northern Territory to enact voluntary assisted dying legislation **(PN0527)**

Petitions certified on 12 January 2022

From 52 petitioners - requesting 'emerging technologies' including RFID implants be banned **(EN3687)**

From 68 petitioners - requesting support for the establishment of a Royal Commission into the Therapeutic Goods Administration and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency **(EN3688)**

From 46 petitioners - requesting Thirsty Merc's 'In The Summertime' be the new Australian national anthem **(EN3689)**

From 5 petitioners - requesting the House encourage private health insurance companies to reduce the waiting period for pregnancy related policies **(EN3691)**

From 14 petitioners – requesting a review of skills required for holders of bridging visas **(EN3717)**

From 20 petitioners - requesting social media anti-trolling legislation not be supported **(EN3718)**

From 9 petitioners - requesting a review of the disability support pension and carer payment **(EN3719)**

From 203 petitioners - requesting an amendment to the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* to protect the immigration status of Australian Defence Force spouses when posted overseas **(EN3723)**

From 866 petitioners - requesting the *Religious Discrimination Bill 2021* not be legislated **(EN3724)**

From 2 petitioners - requesting information on the costs associated with deportation of a detainee from Australia to the United Kingdom **(EN3726)**

From 2 petitioners - requesting a pathway to permanent residency **(EN3728)**

From 9 petitioners - requesting proof of age verification on adult content websites **(EN3731)**

From 386 petitioners - requesting an automatic replacement of renewed 485 visas **(EN3732)**

From 185 petitioners - requesting a pathway to permanent residency for New Zealanders **(EN3733)**

From 8 petitioners - requesting the right to vote be extended to all Australian Residents who have lived in Australia for more than five years **(EN3735)**

From 133 petitioners – requesting reporting requirements for COVID-19 related vaccine injuries be investigated and increased **(EN3736)**

From 3 petitioners - requesting information on and change to Australia's skilled migration invitation process **(EN3737)**

From 577 petitioners - requesting all eligible 887 visa applications be granted immediately **(EN3738)**

From 293 petitioners - regarding the investigation of corruption and sexual offenders **(EN3744)**

From 3 petitioners - requesting an extension of visa 485 for all applicants who received the visa in 2019 or 2020 **(EN3745)**

From 2 petitioners - requesting a pathway to permanent residency **(EN3754)**

From 4 petitioners - requesting reinstate Lantus insulin on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme **(EN3757)**

From 9 petitioners - requesting all metropolitan government vehicles to be switched to electric **(EN3758)**

From 33 petitioners - requesting media corporations be banned from donating to political parties **(EN3760)**

From 7 petitioners - requesting that photographs of children involved in an accident be banned from inclusion in news media without express permission **(EN3767)**

From 12 petitioners - requesting the establishment of a national swimming program for primary and secondary school children **(EN3769)**

From 8 petitioners - requesting the establishment of an Australian national centre for disease control **(EN3770)**

From 4 petitioners - requesting that 'student only accommodation' be banned **(EN3772)**

From 35 petitioners - requesting a pathway to permanent residency **(EN3777)**

From 2 petitioners - requesting a pathway to permanent residency **(EN3778)**

From 8 petitioners - requesting hospitality venues be required to display the alcohol content on all beer taps **(EN3782)**

From 1 petitioner - requesting a pathway to permanent residency **(EN3783)**

From 1 petitioner - requesting a pathway to permanent residency **(EN3784)**

From 7 petitioners - requesting a pathway to permanent residency **(EN3785)**

From 11 petitioners - requesting Centrelink ensure accommodation costs do not exceed 50 per cent of payment amounts **(EN3789)**

From 4 petitioners - requesting legislation regarding food served at daycares and public schools **(EN3792)**

From 2606 petitioners - requesting free Rapid Antigen Testing **(EN3796)**

From 8 petitioners - requesting support for the development of an Australian Rail Track Corporation community safety livability plan **(EN3797)**

From 8 petitioners - requesting recognition of the Republic of Somaliland **(EN3798)**

From 827 petitioners - requesting development of a national koala protection Act and supporting research **(EN3804)**

From 1190 petitioners - requesting the Civil Aviation Authority investigate COVID-19 related vaccine injuries amongst aviation staff **(EN3806)**

From 31 petitioners - requesting all immigrants in detention centres be released and integrated into communities with worker shortages **(EN3807)**

From 40 petitioners - requesting discounted egg freezing for women aged 28-37 due to the disruption of COVID-19 **(EN3808)**

From 3 petitioners - requesting a pathway to permanent residency **(EN3809)**

From 86 petitioners - requesting the Home Builder Grant be reopened to all eligible homebuilders and renovators **(EN3810)**

From 5 petitioners - requesting a pathway to permanent residency **(EN3811)**

From 170 petitioners – regarding vaccine requirements **(EN3812)**

From 264 petitioners - requesting a pathway to permanent residency
(EN3813)

From 10 petitioners - requesting variants of COVID-19, including omicron, are treated as new pandemics **(EN3814)**

From 12 petitioners - requesting the establishment of a new Aboriginal precinct in Canberra not progress **(EN3818)**

From 1550 petitioners - requesting diplomatic support to cease persecution and organ harvesting of Falun Gong in China **(PN0530)**

The following ministerial responses to petitions were received:

Received by the Committee on 1 December 2021

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition requesting to stop repatriation of people from India **(EN2696)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting legislative amendments to capture ransomware payments to cybercriminals as an act of supporting terrorism **(EN2698)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding and extension of visas due to time lost because of COVID-19 **(EN2791)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding the Omnipod DASH insulin delivery system for diabetes **(EN2808)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding amendments to the Sex Discrimination Act 1984 **(EN2874)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting it not be mandatory for aged care workers to have a COVID-19 vaccine **(EN2919)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding COVID-19 health measures **(EN2924)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting an end to vaccine trials **(EN2925)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding a COVID-19 health pass **(EN2926)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting a COVID-19 health pass **(EN2927)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting a COVID-19 health pass **(EN2928)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting that COVID-19 vaccines be made mandatory **(EN2936)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting COVID-19 vaccines not be made mandatory **(EN2939)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting changes to family court arrangements **(EN2942)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting for churches to pay taxes **(EN2948)**

Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting COVID-19 vaccines not be made mandatory **(EN2951)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting for government and media sources to provide accurate data on COVID-19 related deaths **(EN2966)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting transparency of vaccine safety information and choice of vaccines **(EN2973)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting cancellation of the human biosecurity emergency period **(EN2988)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding vaccine safety **(EN2995)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting vaccines not be made mandatory for nurses and doctors **(EN3002)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding vaccine mandates **(EN3006)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting an amendment to the Constitution to allow the right to bear arms **(EN3011)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting to reinstate the JobKeeper payment and other financial supplements **(EN3015)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding vaccine mandates **(EN3023)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting that AstraZeneca vaccine be provided to Australians stuck overseas **(EN3025)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding vaccines and martial law **(EN3026)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding vaccine mandates **(EN3029)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition regarding reprisals against protestors in Iran **(EN3041)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the Government stop using the word ‘case’ when referred to people who have tested positive to COVID-19 **(EN3035)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding vaccines for young people and students **(EN3046)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting access to COVID-19 vaccines for people aged over 60 years **(EN3049)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding COVID-19 vaccines **(EN3062)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting that young people and students not be vaccinated against COVID-19 **(EN3070)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding vaccine discrimination **(EN3073)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting compassionate travel exemptions to facilitate perinatal support by grandparents and funding for services **(EN3080)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting an end to the COVID-19 vaccine rollout **(EN3083)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting an end to the COVID-19 vaccine rollout for children and young people **(EN3084)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting a law to prevent digital currency as being the only choice **(EN3086)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting a ban on gain of function research **(EN3088)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding COVID-19 quarantine arrangements **(EN3090)**

From the Special Minister of State – to a petition regarding the consumption of alcohol at Parliament House **(EN3099)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding the implementation of COVID-19 passports **(EN3108)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the cessation of mass vaccination against COVID-19 **(EN3115)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting that Ivermectin be recognised as a legally accessible treatment for COVID-19 **(EN3127)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the disclosure of COVID-19 vaccine ingredients **(EN3128)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting that the *Biosecurity (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Amendment (No.1) Determination 2021* be rescinded **(EN3132)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting that doctors be permitted to prescribe Ivermectin to treat COVID-19 **(EN3141)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding the Cannabis Access Scheme **(EN3145)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting evidence that COVID-19 exists **(EN3169)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the TGA release all submission documents for publicly funded vaccines **(EN3179)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting an investigation into vaccines **(EN3193)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding mandatory vaccines for government workers **(EN3203)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting that a Bill of Rights be included in the Constitution **(EN3205)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting papers describing the isolation of COVID-19 **(EN3213)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the TGA assess the use of Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine for the prevention and treatment of COVID-19 **(EN3214 and EN3196)**

Received by the Committee on 12 January 2022

From the Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia – to a petition requesting the reform of horse abattoirs **(EN1191)**

From the Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government – to a petition regarding the Modified Monash Model of town classification and the targeting of health workforce programs **(EN1286)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding regulations related to cigarettes **(EN1984)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the introduction of home quarantine for new arrivals to Australia and changes to hotel quarantine fees **(EN2029)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting support for further scientific studies and trials into psychedelic substances **(EN2067)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the subsidy of Dexcom G6 continuous glucose monitoring products for individuals with diabetes **(EN2070)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding alternative payments for hotel quarantine **(EN2105)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding Australia’s donation and participation in the COVAX Facility **(EN2114)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the rescheduling of medicinal cannabis from Schedule 8 to Schedule 4 **(EN2122)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding mandated COVID-19 vaccines **(EN2129)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding restrictions placed upon individuals who do not receive a COVID-19 vaccine **(EN2151)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding restrictions placed upon individuals who do not receive a COVID-19 vaccine **(EN2167)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding a COVID-19 vaccine mandate **(EN2175)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting that medicinal cannabis be made more accessible and affordable **(EN2188)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding the impact of an international travel ban on the mental health of Australian residents and citizens **(EN2199)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting changes to allow women to book surgical sterilisation through the public health system without a referral **(EN2276)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting that Medicare cover the costs of primary or essential dental care for all Australians **(EN2334)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting a reconsideration of the decision to implement a prescription only model for access to e-cigarettes **(EN2369)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting an extension of the eligibility criteria for the Continuous Glucose Monitoring Initiative to include all Australians with type 1 diabetes **(EN2372)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding COVID-19 vaccination as a replacement for biosecurity measures **(EN2463)**

From the Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia – to a petition requesting the establishment of an overseeing body to govern the issuance of halal certification to producers **(EN2612)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition requesting a reduction of permanent immigration levels to 70,000-80,000 migrants annually **(EN2681)**

From the Minister for Defence – to a petition requesting the return of stolen Crimean Cannons to the Russian Federation via Vladivostok **(EN2774)**

From the Minister for Industry Development – to a petition requesting support for tiny houses as a primary residence **(EN2793)**

From the Minister for Veterans' Affairs – to a petition regarding the use of epidemiological literature in determination of Statement of Principles by the Repatriation Medical Authority **(EN2829)**

From the Minister for Veterans' Affairs – to a petition requesting the Repatriation Medical Authority be required to issue a statement of reasons for issuance of each Statement of Principles **(EN2835)**

From the Minister for Housing – to a petition requesting the removal of all taxes and stamp duty on modular, prefabricated, fold-out homes **(EN2854)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting prioritisation of travel for family members of individuals living in Australia **(EN2856)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition requesting resettlement of South Africans as refugees **(EN2921)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting funding for research into Topical Steroid Withdrawal **(EN2934)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting the National Firearms Agreement be abolished **(EN2946)**

From the Attorney-General - to a petition requesting assisted euthanasia for climate collapse **(EN2970)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition regarding the Cashless Debit Card in the Bundaberg and Hervey Bay region **(EN2971)**

From the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development – to a petition regarding flight operations at Brisbane Airport **(EN2983)**

From the Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts – to a petition requesting the provision of reliable and consistent internet service for Moore Creek, Daruka and Moonbi Gap in New South Wales **(EN2989)**

From the Minister for Science and Technology – to a petition requesting a prohibition of ‘Gain of Function’ research **(EN3017)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting the detention of individuals engaged in ‘Freedom Marches’ related to COVID-19 health restrictions **(EN3031)**

From the Minister for Education and Youth – to a petition regarding the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group **(EN3043)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition requesting permanent residency pathways for New Zealand minors on a Special Category Visa **(EN3053)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition regarding the age pension payment rates **(EN3058)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the inclusion of hospitality workers in the priority vaccine program **(EN3078)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting an international travel exemption for vaccinated Australians **(EN3079)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting the inclusion of parents of citizens and permanent residents as an exemption category for travel to Australia **(EN3094)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition regarding international travel exemptions **(EN3102)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition regarding travel exemptions for Australians who usually reside overseas **(EN3107)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting travel exemptions for people who are vaccinated and hold certain types of temporary visa **(EN3116)**

From the Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts – to a petition regarding taxpayer funding for broadcasting of niche sports content **(EN3122)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding humanitarian visas and permanent residency applications for individuals from South Africa **(EN3129)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding the residency of the Murugappan family who lived in Biloela, Queensland **(EN3130)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding humanitarian assistance and Afghan refugees **(EN3161)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding the evacuation of Afghan refugees and humanitarian support **(EN3174)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding the humanitarian intake of Afghan refugees **(EN3176)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition requesting the intake cap for Afghan evacuees be increased **(EN3177)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting approval and distribution of Novavax **(EN3182)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding the humanitarian intake of Afghan refugees **(EN3183)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding the humanitarian intake of Afghan refugees **(EN3194)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition Requesting that certain businesses be required to return JobKeeper in specific circumstances **(EN3207)**

From the Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management – to a petition requesting a ban of the mass distribution of fridge magnets **(EN3208)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the Omnipod DASH Insulin Delivery System be added to the National Diabetes Services Scheme **(EN3240)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding identity cards and Australia’s agreement to seven human rights treaties **(EN3241)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding religious extremism and radicalisation **(EN3280)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the addition of wisdom tooth extraction to Medicare **(EN3282)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting cancellation of the human biosecurity emergency status of COVID-19 **(EN3311)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting the removal of '90 year suppression orders' and establishment of a federal anti-corruption body **(EN3351)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting COVID-19 vaccine freedom for people aged 59 and over **(EN3353)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the age of consent to receive a COVID-19 vaccine be set at 16 years of age **(EN3359)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting the removal of '90 year suppression orders' and establishment of a federal anti-corruption body **(EN3374)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding receipt of and information available on COVID-19 vaccines **(EN3413)**

From the Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia – to a petition requesting the development of a national minimum standard for use of food additives such as seaweed with farming ruminant livestock **(EN3420)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting scrutiny of COVID-19 vaccine side effects **(EN3430)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting the establishment of a federal anti-corruption body **(EN3442)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting free sanitary products for all people who menstruate **(EN3454)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding the ‘right to disconnect’ from work outside of work hours **(EN3457)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting the establishment of a federal anti-corruption body **(EN3470)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting all concession card holders be bulk billed **(EN3480)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting the establishment of a federal anti-corruption body **(EN3486)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition regarding the Modified Monash Model 2019 classification of Mount Compass, South Australia **(PN0498)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition requesting an end to offshore detention **(PN0519)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting a change to the wording of the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* **(PN0520)**

Received by the Committee on 9 February 2022

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the Australian Government close Australia’s borders and shutdown large gatherings **(EN1384)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting international flights, excluding freight, be banned **(EN1386)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the Australian Government implement an immediate lockdown and strong social distancing measures **(EN1396)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting mandatory quarantine for all new arrivals **(EN1398)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting release of an economic stimulus package for the travel industry in response to COVID-19 **(EN1416)**

From the Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia – to a petition requesting the end of the live animal export trade **(EN1696)**

From the Minister for Electoral Matters – to a petition requesting preferential voting be abolished and examination of reimbursement for electoral expenditure **(EN1703)**

From the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services – to a petition requesting mandatory nurse staffing ratios in residential aged care facilities be implemented **(EN2051)**

From the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services – to a petition requesting Government regulation of the price of gluten free foods **(EN2083)**

From the Minister for Sport – to a petition requesting the Government cease funding for the state of Queensland’s bid to host the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games **(EN2204)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting additional Home Care Package funding **(EN2222)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the inclusion of hyoscine butylbromide on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme **(EN2235)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding the amount of specified work required for Working Holiday Makers **(EN2360)**

From the Assistant Minister for Road Safety and Freight Transport – to a petition requesting support for a Royal Commission into truck driver fatalities **(EN2410)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the revocation of a ban on international travel **(EN2453)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition requesting equality of income assessment for the Paid Parental Leave Scheme **(EN2516)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting gender affirmation surgery be listed on the Medicare Benefits Schedule **(EN2668)**

From the Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia – to a petition regarding the inspection and testing of imported foods **(EN2679)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting skilled workers and their dependents be allowed into Australia **(EN2685)**

From the Minister for Housing – to a petition requesting support for home buyers **(EN2714)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition requesting extensions for temporary graduate (subclass 485) visa holders who are stuck overseas **(EN2731)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting all international flights be ceased and support be given to Australians stranded overseas **(EN2751)**

From the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme – to a petition requesting that payments through the National Disability Insurance Scheme are backdated **(EN2760)**

From the Special Minister of State – to a petition requesting the voting age be lowered to 16 **(EN2766)**

From the Minister for Regional Health – to a petition requesting the Shoalhaven region be designated a distribution priority area for general practitioner doctors **(EN2810)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition regarding management of violence and crimes committed by non-citizens **(EN2825)**

From the Minister for Veterans' Affairs – to a petition requesting amendments to the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* **(EN2832)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting changes to taxation residency rules **(EN2834)**

From the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services – to a petition requesting scrutiny of Genetically Modified crops **(EN2846)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting the Australian currency be renamed ‘dollarbucks’ **(EN2864)**

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From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition regarding the Intergovernmental Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action **(EN2947)**

From the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs – to a petition requesting amendments to the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act* **(EN2961)**

From the Minister for Defence – to a petition requesting the immediate withdrawal of the Royal Australian Navy from the South China Sea **(EN2992)**

From the Minister for Defence – to a petition requesting deployment of Australian Defence Force personnel to assist the Moree Community **(EN3018)**

From the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs – to a petition regarding the ‘statements of principles’ as used in the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act* **(EN3037)**

From the Minister for Indigenous Australians – to a petition regarding Indigenous funding and an Indigenous Voice to Parliament **(EN3042)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition requesting extending paid leave for mothers of premature babies **(EN3045)**

From the Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts – to a petition requesting support for a Royal Commission to examine OnlyFans and similar services, with a focus on addressing child abuse material **(EN3048)**

From the Minister for Regional Development and Territories – to a petition requesting section 50A of the *Northern Territory (Self Government) Act 1978* to enact voluntary assisted dying legislation **(EN3052)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting that the names of \$5, \$10 and \$50 dollar notes be changed **(EN3055)**

From the Minister for Housing – to a petition requesting the HomeBuilder program be re-opened to eligible home builders and renovators **(EN3071)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding smoking at the Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation **(EN3082)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine be made available to Australians **(EN3104)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition requesting the resettlement of Afghan citizens with Australian family members **(EN3159)**

From the Minister for Emergency Management and National Recovery and Resilience – to a petition requesting an increase and extension of the COVID-19 Disaster Payment **(EN3206)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding the SkillSelect system and the impact on expressions of interest by the COVID-19 pandemic **(EN3212)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting anti-discrimination legislation for individuals who do not receive a COVID-19 vaccine **(EN3233)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting vascular injection of COVID-19 vaccines to thrombocytopenia syndrome **(EN3234)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition regarding the *Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Act 2021* **(EN3250)**

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From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting Australia introduce or import supply of Chinese COVID-19 vaccines **(EN3260)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting travel exemptions for immediate family members of international student visa holders **(EN3262)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition regarding the *Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Act 2021* **(EN3289)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting fast-tracked approval and availability of the COVID-19 vaccine, Novavax **(EN3305)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting Medicare support for gender affirming and gender reassignment surgeries **(EN3307)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting legislation against mandatory COVID-19 passports **(EN3310)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting freedom for people to choose which COVID-19 vaccine they receive **(EN3313)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting additional funding and resources for research into Alzheimer’s disease **(EN3314)**

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From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting mandatory hotel quarantine be replaced with home quarantine for international travellers to Australia **(EN3318)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting travel exemptions for parents of Australian citizens and permanent residents **(EN3332)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition requesting reforms to the Child Support Scheme **(EN3349)**

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From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting an easing of travel restrictions for fully vaccinated Australians to leave Australia **(EN3357)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition requesting the cap for family and parent visas be increased **(EN3366)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting COVID-19 health information provided to the public **(EN3375)**

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From the Acting Minister for Education and Youth – to a petition requesting the removal of HECS debts **(EN3384)**

From the Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts – to a petition regarding the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's coverage of the Biloea family case **(EN3396)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition regarding the re-opening of Australia's international border, international safe travel zones and quarantine requirements **(EN3418)**

From the Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts – to a petition requesting regulations to limit exploitative gambling practices in video games **(EN3421)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting biosecurity laws be subject to human rights legislation **(EN3428)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting approval of the COVID-19 vaccine, VALNEVA, be expedited as a safe alternative vaccine **(EN3436)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting Medicare access for mental health services **(EN3447)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting approval for currently unapproved COVID-19 vaccines **(EN3458)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition regarding the conduct of Russian parliamentary elections held in September 2021 **(EN3459)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition regarding the internal computer system available to detainees at the Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation **(EN3460)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting dental services eligible for bulk billing under Medicare **(EN3461)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting changes to border restrictions for temporary visa holders **(EN3463)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the House consider implementing restrictions on financial benefits available for unvaccinated individuals **(EN3468)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition requesting increased Commonwealth Rent Assistance for the National Rent Affordability Scheme **(EN3502)**

From the Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management – to a petition requesting that bans regarding the use of plastics and plastic products be removed **(EN3503)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting an end to animal testing for all chemicals used in Australia **(EN3507)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting that naloxone be made more widely available **(EN3513)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting political influence of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency **(EN3515)**

From the Minister for Health and Aged Care – to a petition requesting the Helping Children with Autism Scheme eligibility age be increased to 25 years of age **(EN3528)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting support for a Royal Commission into the retail and fast food sectors **(EN3533)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting the Australian Federal Police be granted new powers over state and territory police
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From the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development – to a petition requesting funding for the construction of a Bruce Highway four lane Tiaro bypass **(PN0488)**

From the Minister for Indigenous Australians – to a petition requesting the reinstatement of the School Nutrition Project in Laramba **(PN0516)**

From the Minister for Indigenous Australians – to a petition requesting the acknowledgement of the Uluru Statement from the Heart **(PN0521)**

From the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition requesting Australia increase its humanitarian aid efforts for Afghan nationals **(PN0523)**

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