To the Honourable Speaker and members of the House of Representatives in Parliament assembled:

The petition of the undersigned shows:

- 1. That Mr Julian Assange is an Australian Citizen.
- 2. That on 2nd December 2010 the Prime Minister stated that the publishing of certain information on the Wikileaks website by Mr Assange was "An Illegal thing to do".
- 3. That the Attorney-General of Australia has stated that he has considered the cancellation of the Australian Passport held by Mr Assange.
- 4. United States Politician, Ms Sarah Palin, has called for Mr Assange to be "hunted down".
- 5. Mr Tom Flanagan, Senior Advisor to the Canadian Prime Minister has, on public television, called for Mr Assange's assassination.

Your petitioner requests that the House of Representatives:

- 1. Call upon the Prime Minister to explain to the Senate the basis for her allegation against a fellow Australian citizen that he is a criminal.
- Call upon the Attorney-General to state to the Senate whether he received any request for the cancellation of Mr Assange's Australian Passport pursuant to the Australian Passports Act.
- 3. Call upon the Minister for Foreign Affairs to summon the Ambassador for from the United States of America to Australia and demarche condemning the comments of Ms Palin.
- 4. Call upon the Minister for Foreign Affairs to summon the Canadian High Commissioner to Australia and demarche condemning the comments of Mr Flanagan.
- 5. Call upon the Governor-General of Australia to provide such protection and assistance to Mr Assange as to which he may stand in need.

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