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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

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PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, 25 November 2009
Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House
10.10 am – 11.50 am

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Department of Defence

Petitions referred to the Minister for Defence

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
The Montevideo Maru	Mr Ciobo, 2 June 2009	913	Response from Minister for Defence, dated 4 August 2009
Burial places of missing servicemen and civilians in Papua New Guinea	Mr Ciobo, 2 June 2009	356	Response from Minister for Defence, dated 4 August 2009
Burial places of missing servicemen and civilians in Papua New Guinea	Mr Ciobo, 2 June 2009	26	Response from Minister for Defence, dated 4 August 2009

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Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Petition referred to the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Disaster recovery payments for residents in the Coffs Harbour area affected by floods	Mr Hartsuyker, 23 June 2009	6002	Response from Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, dated 21 September 2009
Forgotten Australians	18 August 2009	715	Response from Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, dated 21 October 2009

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Department of Health and Ageing

Petitions referred to the Minister for Health and Ageing

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Funding for dental treatment through Medicare	25 May 2009	194	Response from Minister for Health and Ageing, dated 10 July 2009
Provision of residential and community care services	1 June 2009	1423	Response from Minister for Ageing, dated 28 September 2009
Proposal to reclassify Gawler as a RA1 Major City	22 June 2009 18 August 2009	4846 805	Two responses from Minister for Indigenous Health, Rural and Regional Health and Regional Services Delivery, dated 21 August 2009 and 24 September 2009
Impact of proposed changes to Gawler's rural status on health services	7 September 2009	27	Response from Minister for Indigenous Health, Rural and Regional Health and Regional Services Delivery, dated 13 November 2009

For information on petitions, including presentation details, responses received and transcripts of public hearings, see

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/petitions/index.htm>