## **SAMPLE PETITION**

This form is designed to help you prepare the front page of a petition. Subsequent pages need only include the wording of 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	<	ADDRESS Petitions must be addressed to the House of Representatives
This petition of  draws to the attention of the House:	<	Here insert words describing who the petition is from, e.g. 'Certain citizens of Australia'
We therefore ask the House to:	<	REASON  This must be a matter on which the House has power to act - a Commonwealth legislative or administrative matter
	<	REQUEST  Note: the address,
PRINCIPAL PETITIONER  Name: Signature:		reason and the request together comprise the 'terms' of the petition and together must <b>not</b> exceed 250 words
Address:Postcode:	<	CONTACT DETAILS for PRINCIPAL PETITIONER
Email (if available): Telephone:		This information is only for the use of the Petitions Committee. It will not be published.
NAME AND SIGNATURE		
1.       2.		SIGNATURES OF OTHER PETITIONERS
3.		If required, attach     additional pages for     signatures
4.       5.	<	The request, as it     appears on page one,     must appear at the top
6.		of each additional page     Other information such     as postal addresses
7.		may also be provided but they are not
8.		required. As such petitions seeking this
9.		information should note a 'voluntary' field.
10.		Signatures on the reverse of a petition, or on a blank page, will <b>not</b> be counted
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