

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

THIS PETITION OF Certain Citizens of Australia

DRAWS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE HOUSE that numerous reliable media outlets have documented the expulsion of Christian people from the city of Mosul in Iraq. For those people it was a choice between conversion to Islam or death.

These people have had houses and possessions confiscated by the IS forces which now control part of Iraq and Syria. Their plight is indeed pitiful.

THIS PETITION REQUESTS, as a matter of utmost urgency, that the House of Representatives calls on the Government to offer asylum in Australia to a substantial number of these refugees.