

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

This petition of concerned citizens of Australia

Draws to the attention of the House

This case focuses on the wife of a respected Australian citizen and highly regarded Public Servant who is trapped in Afghanistan, a dangerous country where Australians and their relatives routinely face extreme dangers. Australian Government has imposed a 10-year ban on the wife, whose husband has been battling for almost 3 years simply for the right to bring his wife to Australia so they can live together and contribute to Australian society.

The harsh penalty of a 10-year ban on bringing his wife to Australia is unfair and unreasonable to penalize a young innocent woman in Afghanistan. It is beyond unfair and borders on inhumane to deny an Australian citizen the right to be with his lawfully wedded wife due to genuine error in paperwork.

We therefore ask the House to

Do all in its power to remove the 10 year ban and either grant the wife a visa or give them another chance of re-applying for a partner visa so that Nasim Yusufi and Zuhra Enayat can reunite in Australia.