## PETITION

## STOP THE KILLING OF HUMPBACK WHALES

To: The Honourable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives assembled in Parliament.

This petition of the citizens of Australia draws to the attention of the House that

• The slaughter of whales for any reason is totally unacceptable

We the undersigned therefore request the House

• To ban all whaling vessels and weapons from entering Australian Waters; refuse any requests for help to all whaling vessels; stop the hunting and slaughter of whales in Australian waters and in the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary by the Japanese Government.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable House will

• Take immediate action to protect rare and endangered whales and take whaling countries to the International Court.