PETITION TO SAVE MOORABBIN PUBLIC GOLF COURSE

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** ASSEMBLED IN PARLIAMENT

This Petition of residents of Victoria draws the attention of the House to our concerns about the imminent loss of the Moorabbin Public Golf Course when Kingston Council's lease expires in November 2008 and after 30 years as a golf course will be replaced by inappropriate industry and office development.

We request the House of Representative to:

- 1. Pursue all possible means to provide for the retention of the Moorabbin Golf Course.
- 2. Initiate a Federal Inquiry into arrangements at Moorabbin Airport and (perhaps other privatised General Aviation Airports) to cover:
 - The nature of planning and non-aeronautical development on the airport;
 - The impact of this development on the amenity of the surrounding community, off-site infrastructure, the airport's future and aviation safety; and
 - Whether as a measure of corporate social responsibility, the Moorabbin Airport Corporation should retain the golf course under a reasonable rental policy;
- 3. Facilitate processes to require that all future non-aviation development on the airport conforms to State and Local Planning Provisions.