

TO THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of certain citizens of Australia **draws to the attention of the House** the Federal Government's decision to allow oil and gas exploration in the Mentelle Basin, off the coast of Margaret River in Western Australia. This petition also **draws to the attention of House** the environment impacts of recent oil spills in the Gulf of Mexico and the North west of Western Australia (Montara Field).

We therefore ask the House to refer to the Government the concerns of the people of the South West of Western Australia, including the electorate of Forrest.