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PUBLIC HEARING **Wednesday, 25 February 2009** **Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House** **10.15 am – 12.00 noon**

10.15 am – 10.45 am **Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts**

Petitions presented before 5 December 2008 and referred to the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Water infrastructure plan-SA	26 May 2008	8179	Public Hearing 24 September 2008 No response to date
Hunting for environmental conservation	Mr Hawker, 14 October 2008	1805	Response from Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, dated 22 December 2008, to be presented in House 23 February 2009
Environmental impact of human activity	24 November 2008	7	Response from Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, dated 22 January, to be presented in House 23 February 2009
Solar rebate scheme	Mr Wood, 3 December 2008	374	

10.45 am – 11.15 am **Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government**

Petitions presented before 5 December 2008 and referred to the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Intersection of Old Pitt Town Road and Boundary Road	1 December 2008	1607	Response from Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, dated 27 January, to be presented in House 23 February 2009
Passing lanes on Bucketts Way	Mr Baldwin, 4 December 2008	1344	Response from Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, dated 27 January, to be presented in House 23 February 2009
Feasibility study of rail options for Adelaide	22 September 2008	267	Response from Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, dated 2 December 2008, to be presented in House 23 February 2009

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**Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and
Indigenous Affairs**

***Petitions presented before 5 December 2008 and referred to the Minister for Families, Housing,
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs***

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Disability and Aged Pensions	Mr Raguse, 28 August 2008	219	Response from Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, dated 2 December 2008, to be presented in House 23 February 2009
Social security agreement between Australia and the Philippines	22 September 2008	14	Response from Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, dated 9 January, to be presented in House 23 February 2009
Social security agreement between Australia and the Philippines	13 October 2008	48	Response from Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, dated 12 January, to be presented in House 23 February 2009
Rent Assistance	Ms Marino, 22 October 2008	483	
Quarantining of social security income	1 December 2008	147	
Early intervention services for children with a disability	Ms Ley, 2 December 2008	3245	Response from Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, dated 11 February, to be presented in House 23 February 2009

**For information on petitions, including presentation details, responses received and transcripts of public hearings, see
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/petitions/index.htm>**