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PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 1 September 2008
Committee Room 1R2, Canberra
10.00am – 12.00pm

10.00 am - 10.40 am

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional
Development and Local Government**

*Petitions received up to 26 June 2008 and referred to the Minister for Infrastructure,
Transport, Regional Development and Local Government*

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
V8 supercar race track Townsville	2 June 2008 (Speaker)	5	Response from Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia, dated 28 July 2008 (not yet tabled)
Golden Grove Football Club	26 June 2008 (Mr Zappia MP)	2389	Response from Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia, dated 25 August 2008 (not yet tabled)
Funding for sporting facilities	26 June 2008 (Mr Zappia MP)	2187	Response from Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia, dated 25 August 2008 (not yet tabled)
Moorabbin golf course/airport	26 May 2008 (Speaker)	1192	Response from Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, dated 26 August 2008 (not yet tabled)
Port Keats Road, NT	17 March 2008 (Speaker)	284	
Ipswich Motor Way and Goodna Bypass	26 May 2008 (Speaker)	184	Response from Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, dated 24 June 2008 (not yet tabled)

Further information (including terms of above petitions) is available from the Committee's website at
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/petitions/infrastructure.htm>

10.40 – 11.10 am

Department of Health and Ageing

Petitions received up to 26 June 2008 and referred to the Minister for Health and Ageing

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Commonwealth dental scheme	26 May 2008 (Speaker)	1391	Response from Minister for Health and Ageing, dated 24 June 2008 (not yet tabled)
Commonwealth dental scheme	26 May 2008 (Speaker)	70	Response from Minister for Health and Ageing, dated 24 June 2008 (not yet tabled)
Dental health program	26 May 2008 (Speaker)	1592	Response from Minister for Health and Ageing, dated 24 June 2008 (not yet tabled)
Access to treatment for Mesothelioma sufferers	17 March 2008 (Speaker)	833	Response from Minister for Health and Ageing, dated 29 April 2008
PBS listing of Alimta	26 May 2008 (Speaker)	17	
Aged care in the Hunter and Central Coast	26 May 2008 (Speaker)	16	Response from Minister for Health and Ageing, dated 3 July 2008 (not yet tabled)

For information on petitions received up to 26 June 2008 in this portfolio area see <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/petitions/health.htm>

11.10 am – 11.20 am

Mr Chris Ingles – principal petitioner

Subject	Presentation details*	No. of signatures	Further action
Child soldiers in Uganda, Sudan, Somalia and Algeria	26 May 2008	127	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 7 July 2008 (not yet tabled)

11.20 am – 12.00 pm

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Petitions received by 26 June 2008 and referred to the Minister for Foreign Affairs

Subject	Presentation details*	No. of signatures	Further action
Bangladesh Liberation War	17 March 2008	104	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 23 April 2008, received 27 August 2008 (not yet tabled)
Cluster munitions	17 March 2008 2 June 2008	48 2194	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 15 May 2008

Child soldiers in Uganda, Sudan, Somalia and Algeria	26 May 2008	127	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 7 July 2008 (not yet tabled)
Middle East	23 June 2008	4900	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 29 July 2008 (not yet tabled)
Australia's involvement in Iraq	19 March 2008 (Mr Perrett)	1034	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 19 June 2008

Prepared by Petitions Committee secretariat
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