

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 25

Petitions

and

Ministerial Responses

25 June 2018

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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Report relating to the consideration of petitions and matters relating to the petitions system

The committee met in private session on 23 May 2018 and 20 June 2018.

1. The committee resolved to present the following petitions in accordance with standing order 207:

From 79 petitioners – requesting the release of Oleg Sentsov and other political prisoners held by the Russian Federation **(PN0355)**

From 259 petitioners – requesting the progress of constitutional reform and better engagement with Aboriginal people **(PN0356)**

From 156 petitioners – requesting for clear warnings about adverse reactions to be placed on the outside package of all dangerous medications **(EN0607)**

From 421 petitioners – requesting the implementation of compulsory scoliosis screening for girls aged 11-15 years **(EN0611)**

From 14 petitioners – requesting a national de-sexing program for cats **(EN0612)**

The following ministerial response to a petition was received:

From the Minister for Aged Care and Indigenous Health – to a petition regarding Australia’s organ transplant donation rates **(EN0458)**

The terms of the petitions and the responses will be recorded in Hansard.

Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

Chair – Petitions Committee