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Petition Requesting Tabling of a Motion of "No Confidence" in the Prime Minister

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives

we, the undersigned, believe we represent a widely enough held opinion within the Australian people to warrant a motion of **NO CONFIDENCE in the current Prime Minister**, The Honourable Tony Abbott, being tabled in Parliament, and being put to a vote in the House of Representatives.

The **reason** we are petitioning the House is that, so far (as at the ¹⁵14 August 2014's version of this petition), and despite requests made directly to various Members, both in Government *and* in Opposition, to table such a motion, there has been **abject failure - by any of the many Members** who publicly proclaim TO have "No Confidence" in the Prime Minister - **to take that first step** which is necessary to initiate a remedy via the **Reserve Powers of the Governor General**; which include being able to **dismiss a prime minister**.

Examples of reasons for having "NO Confidence" in Prime Minister Abbott are too numerous - and well known to not only Members of the House but also to the public, in Australia *and* in many places overseas - to mention.

We therefore ask the House to ensure that such a motion be tabled as a matter of urgency, and – if possible under the Rules of the House – to not require a Division, in order that Members may vote freely and completely in accordance with their conscience, instead of so as to abide with party constraints. Thank you.

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