

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 3

Petitions

7 November 2016

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

The committee met in private sessions on Tuesday, 4 October and on Wednesday, 19 October 2016.

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

From 15 petitioners—calling on the Australian Government to introduce a 50 cents per a litre milk levy to raise funds to support dairy farmers. **(PN0017)**

From 11 petitioners—calling on the Australian Government to introduce a 50 cents per a litre milk levy to raise funds to support dairy farmers. **(PN0018)**

From 13 petitioners—calling on the Australian Government to intervene in the dairy market to ensure that dairy farmers earn a fair amount for their products. **(PN0019)**

From 12 petitioners—calling on the Australian Government to intervene in the dairy market to ensure that dairy farmers earn a fair amount for their products. **(PN0020)**

From 1 petitioner—calling on the Australian Government to aid negotiations between dairy farmers and production companies to set a wholesale milk price which is mutually beneficial to all parties. **(PN0021)**

From 17 petitioners—calling for the Australian Government to reform how the Future Fund distributes pensions to public servants. **(EN0002)**

From 58 petitioners—calling for the House to consider and allow a conscience vote on the Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2016. **(EN0003)**

From 15 petitioners—calling for the Australian Government to pass legislation legalising marriage between two people of any gender. **(EN0007)**

From 24 petitioners—calling for the introduction of an oversight agency to monitor the integrity of political donations and gifts. **(EN0009)**

From 597 petitioners—calling on the House to support the Pacific Coalition’s motion to the UN General Assembly requesting that West Papua be listed on the UN Decolonisation List. **(EN0024)**

From 54 petitioners—calling for the House of Representatives to progress a plebiscite on the question of legalising same sex marriage. **(EN0027)**

From 35 petitioners—regarding the House of Representatives e-petition system. **(EN0028)**

The terms of these petitions will be recorded in Hansard.



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