

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 21

Petitions

and

Ministerial Responses

15 February 2021

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Report summarising the petitions and Ministerial responses being presented.

The committee met in private session on 11 November, 2 December and 9 December 2020, and on 13 January and 3 February 2021.

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

Petitions certified on 11 November 2020

From 8 petitioners – regarding lowering Australia's fossil fuel emissions **(EN2028)**

From 14 petitioners – regarding changes to COVID-19 quarantine options for returning Australians **(EN2029)**

From 26 petitioners – regarding swivel chairs in the House of Representatives **(EN2030)**

From 3 petitioners – requesting a referendum for Australia to become a republic **(EN2031)**

From 22 petitioners – requesting a referendum regarding the Paris Agreement **(EN2033)**

From 48 petitioners – regarding a review of the motion to legislate a federal Human Rights Act **(EN2035)**

From 18 petitioners – requesting full Centrelink payments for working grandparents raising grandchildren **(EN2044)**

From 9 petitioners – requesting a program be implemented in Australia similar to universal basic income **(EN2045)**

From 3 petitioners – regarding gas energy in Kurri Kurri **(EN2046)**

From 17 petitioners – regarding fossil fuels and renewable energy **(EN2047)**

From 65 petitioners – regarding strategies to mitigate vitamin D deficiencies **(EN2048)**

From 112 petitioners – requesting the establishment of a COVID-19 advocacy group **(EN2051)**

From 1 petitioner – regarding National Broadband Network cabling in Brunswick East **(EN2054)**

From 10 petitioners – requesting the removal of compulsory Higher School Certificate English subjects/units **(EN2055)**

From 18 petitioners – requesting a commitment to net zero carbon emissions by 2050 **(EN2057)**

From 135 petitioners – requesting an end to Regional Forest Agreements and the logging of old growth forests **(EN2059)**

From 14 petitioners – regarding an adjusted to taxable income **(EN2060)**

From 175 petitioners – requesting an investigation into News Corporation **(EN2061)**

From 28 petitioners – requesting further scientific studies and trials of psychedelic drugs in Australia **(EN2067)**

Petitions certified on 2 December 2020

From 2546 petitioners – requesting the Dexcom 6 Continuous Glucose Monitoring System be included in the National Diabetes Services Scheme **(EN2070)**

From 3 petitioners – requesting a stop to employers demanding a criminal history check **(EN2071)**

From 33 petitioners – requesting parents of pregnant women and women in postpartum period be exempt from Australia’s current travel restrictions **(EN2074)**

From 51 petitioners – regarding the cap on returning citizens to Australia and COVID-19 quarantine options **(EN2075)**

From 2 petitioners – regarding Section 475 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*
(EN2076)

From 1 petitioner – requesting a national register for reporting noisy vehicles
(EN2078)

From 2 petitioners – requesting reforms to the National Disability Insurance
Scheme access criteria **(EN2079)**

From 4 petitioners – requesting a mandate for social media websites to
provide an option for users to delete all historical data **(EN2080)**

From 5 petitioners – requesting legislation to require online retailers
operating in Australia to include country of origin labelling for all products
(EN2081)

From 137 petitioners – regarding the accessibility and prices of gluten free
foods in Australia **(EN2083)**

From 10 petitioners – requesting a royal commission into social media and to
introduce new laws related to freedom of speech in Australia **(EN2084)**

From 3 petitioners – requesting a royal commission into the behaviour of
Australian politicians **(EN2086)**

From 2818 petitioners – regarding changes to the Coronavirus Supplement,
Carer Payments, Disability Support Pension and Temporary visas **(EN2087)**

From 21 petitioners – regarding the current code of conduct in Australian journalism **(EN2088)**

From 6 petitioners – requesting 'I Am Australian' be adopted as the Australian National Anthem **(EN2094)**

From 1 petitioner – regarding the establishment of a jury of peers to consider referred immigration issues and cases **(EN2096)**

From 1 petitioner – requesting the removal of a 20-hour work limit for international students **(EN2098)**

From 3 petitioners – requesting changes to the Australian National Anthem **(EN2099)**

From 16 petitioners – regarding the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Schedule 2: Australian Consumer Law)* **(EN2101)**

From 2 petitioners – regarding changes to the Parliament of Australia's petitions website **(EN2102)**

From 164 petitioners – requesting epilepsy to be considered a disability **(EN2104)**

From 1 petitioner – regarding alternative COVID-19 quarantine methods **(EN2105)**

From 14 petitioners – requesting Australia transition to 100 per cent renewable energy by 2050 **(EN2106)**

From 8 petitioners – regarding the Australian Securities and Investments Commission **(EN2111)**

From 328 petitioners – requesting an audit of the Australian election process **(EN2112)**

From 4 petitioners – requesting a royal commission into the treatment of people with a disability **(EN2113)**

From 8 petitioners – requesting the redirection of COVID-19 vaccine funding **(EN2114)**

From 13 petitioners – regarding alternative COVID-19 quarantine methods **(EN2115)**

From 9 petitioners – regarding the funding and protection of government accountability agencies **(EN2116)**

From 684 petitioners – requesting a social security agreement between Australia and France **(EN2117)**

From 1 petitioner – regarding the appointment of Kerry Stokes to the Council of the Australian War Memorial **(EN2118)**

From 3336 petitioners – regarding Australia’s adherence to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights **(EN2121)**

From 22 petitioners – regarding the classification of cannabis in the Poisons Standard **(EN2122)**

From 8 petitioners – requesting the removal of Alan Tudge from parliament **(EN2127)**

From 32 petitioners – regarding reparation payments for instances of serious abuse **(EN2128)**

From 612 petitioners – regarding mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations **(EN2129)**

From 11 petitioners – regarding Australia’s climate change legislation **(EN2130)**

From 14 petitioners – requesting a limit on funding and resources available to former politicians **(EN2131)**

From 8860 petitioners – regarding COVID-19 vaccinations becoming a travel prerequisite **(EN2132)**

From 2334 petitioners – requesting a ministry for men **(EN2133)**

From 3164 petitioners – regarding the self-determination of indigenous Armenians of Nagorno Karabakh **(EN2134)**

From 282 petitioners – requesting a commitment for peace in Afghanistan **(EN2135)**

Petitions certified on 9 December 2020

From 21 petitioners – requesting changes to child support legislation **(EN2138)**

From 70 petitioners – requesting all forms of religious observance be removed from parliament **(EN2141)**

From 31 petitioners – regarding Australia's national gold reserves **(EN2143)**

From 20 petitioners – requesting a royal commission into veteran suicide **(EN2147)**

From 163 petitioners – requesting a ban on non-Australian citizens buying and owning land or property in Australia **(EN2149)**

From 20949 petitioners – requesting restrictions not be imposed on those who refuse the COVID-19 vaccination **(EN2151)**

From 13 petitioners – requesting an investigation into News Corporation and Australia’s news media legislation **(EN2152)**

From 885 petitioners – requesting a royal commission into the Department Veteran Affairs and other related organisations **(EN2154)**

From 10 petitioners – requesting a stop to commercial flights at Gold Coast Airport during curfew hours **(EN2155)**

From 4 petitioners – requesting alcohol and tobacco imports be included in the duty-free concessions **(EN2156)**

From 26 petitioners – requesting a uniformed recycling industry in Australia **(EN2158)**

From 119 petitioners – requesting changes to Australia’s climate change legislation **(EN2159)**

Petitions certified on 13 January 2021

From 10 petitioners – requesting the removal of female marriage pronouns **(EN2162)**

From 31 petitioners – requesting the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area be revised **(EN2163)**

From 9 petitioners – requesting Medicare to cover emergency ambulance transportation **(EN2164)**

From 543 petitioners – requesting all current Temporary Graduate visas (subclass 485) be extended for an additional year **(EN2165)**

From 13 petitioners – requesting the tax on tobacco products be reduced **(EN2166)**

From 363 petitioners – regarding discrimination against those who decline the COVID-19 vaccine **(EN2167)**

From 30951 petitioners – requesting a full subsidy on continuous glucose monitoring devices for all type 1 diabetics **(EN2168)**

From 2 petitioners – requesting Australia to act against China placing trade tariffs on Australian goods in retaliation for Australia protecting its sovereignty **(EN2170)**

From 18 petitioners – requesting Australia to declare a climate emergency **(EN2174)**

From 272 petitioners – requesting no mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations in Australia **(EN2175)**

From 543 petitioners – requesting a vaccine injury compensation scheme be implemented in Australia **(EN2176)**

From 3 petitioners – regarding film production funding in Australia **(EN2177)**

From 3 petitioners – regarding dishonest political advertising in Australia **(EN2181)**

From 2 petitioners – regarding business activity statements and COVID-19 stimulus payments **(EN2184)**

From 25 petitioners – requesting the Cashless Debit Card’s terms of use be applied to Members of Parliament **(EN2185)**

From 10 petitioners – requesting Australia to commit to a net zero emissions target by 2050 and to listen to the advice of its First Peoples regarding climate change management **(EN2186)**

From 3 petitioners – regarding Australia’s Cyber Security Strategy **(EN2187)**

From 9 petitioners – regarding access to medicinal cannabis in Australia **(EN2188)**

From 3 petitioners – regarding the ability of employers to lodge visa applications for employees **(EN2190)**

From 5 petitioners – requesting for all recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters’ report on the inquiry into 2019 Federal Election be rejected **(EN2191)**

From 76116 petitioners – requesting no restrictions be placed on those who refuse the COVID-19 vaccine **(EN2192)**

From 3 petitioners – regarding fuel price fluctuations in Australia **(EN2193)**

From 8 petitioners – requesting the superannuation rate be lowered for Australian politicians **(EN2195)**

From 2 petitioners – requesting a change to the Australian permanent residency eligibility criteria **(EN2196)**

From 522 petitioners – regarding partner visa applications **(EN2197)**

From 18 petitioners – requesting an early vaccination program for international travelers **(EN2199)**

From 1 petitioner – regarding the Medicare levy **(EN2200)**

From 4 petitioners – regarding gender transitioning and sport **(EN2202)**

From 11 petitioners – regarding compulsory photo identification and early voting during elections in Australia **(EN2203)**

From 1 petitioner – regarding the funding of Olympic Games bids **(EN2204)**

From 12 petitioners – requesting the China-Australia Free Trade Agreement be cancelled in response to genocide against Uyghurs **(EN2206)**

From 5 petitioners – requesting boycotts against African countries and China in response to breaches of human rights **(EN2207)**

From 2 petitioners – regarding petrol and diesel excise rates **(EN2208)**

From 4 petitioners – requesting Australia to impose sanctions on China in response to breaches of human rights **(EN2210)**

From 5 petitioners – regarding compulsory voting **(EN2211)**

From 12 petitioners – requesting Australia to impose sanctions on China in response to breaches of human rights **(EN2212)**

From 15 petitioners – requesting a list of pentecostal Members of Australian Parliament be released to the public **(EN2215)**

From 62 petitioners – requesting herpes simplex virus be included in all sexually transmitted disease and sexually transmitted infection testing **(EN2216)**

From 17317 petitioners – requesting international students be exempt from Australia's inbound travel restrictions **(EN2217)**

From 11 petitioners – regarding the Australian Public Service and public sector wages **(EN2221)**

From 3 petitioners – regarding Home Care Packages **(EN2222)**

From 11 petitioners – regarding income statements and myGov **(EN2223)**

From 29 petitioners – regarding actions to combat climate change in Australia **(EN2224)**

From 7 petitioners – requesting changes to Australia’s Do Not Call Register **(EN2227)**

From 7 petitioners – regarding multiculturalism in Australia **(EN2232)**

From 8 petitioners – regarding the funding of renewable energy in Australia **(EN2233)**

From 8 petitioners – regarding Buscopan and Medicare **(EN2235)**

From 28 petitioners – regarding Crohn’s disease treatments and Medicare **(EN2238)**

From 228 petitioners – regarding the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody final report recommendations **(EN2246)**

From 3015 petitioners – requesting changes to the *Defence (Inquiry) Regulations 2018* **(EN2256)**

From 112 petitioners – regarding improving the gap payment process for General Practice clinics **(PN0491)**

From 498 petitioners – regarding the treatment of Falun Gong practitioners, organ harvesting and trafficking in China **(PN0493)**

Petitions certified on 3 February 2021

From 90 petitioners - requesting a reduction in permanent migration **(PN0494)**

From 1 petitioner - requesting an extension of JobKeeper for the travel and tourism industries **(PN0495)**

The following ministerial responses to petitions were received:

Ministerial responses considered on 9 December 2020

From the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet – to a petition requesting 25 January become an annual public holiday “First Nations Day” and for a seat to be provided to an accepted Tribal Elder in every local council with the same privileges as elected council members **(EN1341)**

From the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment – to a petition requesting higher tariffs be placed on all Chinese imports; bring all manufacturing from China and the selling of coal and materials to China be stopped **(EN1538)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition requesting Australia withdraw from its current international and energy commitments **(EN1588)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition requesting a complaint be made with the United States Government about their handling of protests and police brutality **(EN1615)**

From the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet – to a petition requesting a change to the Constitution to acknowledge Indigenous Australians and Torres Strait Islanders as the Nation’s First Peoples **(EN1637)**

From the Minister for Education – to a petition regarding the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students **(EN1639 and EN1731)**

From the Minister for Indigenous Australians – to a petition regarding deaths in custody **(EN1643)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting legislation to stop businesses not accepting cash **(EN1655)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting the proposed changes to the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* be rejected **(EN1664)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting all current and future Royal Commissions to accommodate people who are disabled **(EN1689)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting the establishment of a Centre for Disease Control in Australia in response to COVID-19 **(EN1721)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding the reintroduction of the death penalty for the crimes of paedophilia and child sexual abuse **(EN1736)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting that facial feminisation surgery be listed on the Medicare Benefits Schedule **(EN1750)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition requesting a new program called Education Seeker **(EN1754)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting a Royal Commission into Australian Red Cross mismanagement **(EN1755)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting a Royal Commission into the Legal Profession, Industry, Education System and other related sections **(EN1764)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition regarding the economic and COVID-19 crisis in Lebanon **(EN1770)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting an increase to the number of sessions available under the Better Access to Psychiatrists, Psychologists and General Practitioners through the Medicare Benefits Schedule initiative and additional funding for Primary Health Networks **(EN1794)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding privacy concerns with websites that preserve and re-publish court lists containing the names of parties to family violence related proceedings **(EN1796)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding the right for people not vaccinated against COVID-19 to be able to travel **(EN1801)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting the current rates of JobSeeker and JobKeeper Payments be extended **(EN1805)**

From the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business – to a petition requesting a ban on unpaid internships **(EN1806)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting hydroxychloroquine be made available over the counter **(EN1819)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting an end to the state of emergency across Australia due to COVID-19 **(EN1820)**

From the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet – to a petition requesting a national referendum for the establishment of an Australian Republic, based on the model of the Australian Republican Movement **(EN1853)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting the consumption and sale of cigarettes nationwide be banned; food and beverages which contain extreme amounts of sugar be banned; mandatory injections for mental health; alcohol be banned, and the obesity problem be addressed **(EN1882)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding ethical concerns on the use of foetal cell lines in the development of COVID-19 vaccines **(EN1895)**

From the Minister for the Environment – to a petition requesting the repeal of section 487 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* to eliminate the ability of green charitable groups to mount costly challenges to Adani's operations **(EN1902)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding changes to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme opioid listing for the treatment of chronic pain **(EN1926)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting Australians be allowed to travel overseas **(EN1934)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition regarding the treatment of Falun Gong practitioners as well as organ harvesting and trafficking in China **(PN0451)**

From the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet – to a petition requesting a change in design of the Australian National Flag **(PN0465)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition regarding the treatment of Falun Gong practitioners as well as organ harvesting and trafficking in China **(PN0471)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition regarding the treatment of Falun Gong practitioners as well as organ harvesting and trafficking in China **(PN0475)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition regarding the treatment of Falun Gong practitioners as well as organ harvesting and trafficking in China **(PN0480)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding Indigenous incarceration and deaths in custody **(PN0485)**

Ministerial responses considered on 13 January 2021

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition requesting a Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability law be enacted similar to the United States’ version **(EN0994 and EN1220)**

From the Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia – to a petition regarding fish deaths in the Murray-Darling River and calls for an independent Federal Royal Commission into water theft and mismanagement of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan **(EN1038 and EN1124)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition regarding the Newstart Allowance **(EN1094)**

From the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction – to a petition regarding emissions reduction, the protection and expansion of significant Australian landmarks, the reduction of the number of roads built and the improvement and development of transportation in Australia **(EN1156)**

From the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction – to a petition regarding nuclear energy policy, nuclear regulation and construction of nuclear power stations **(EN1184)**

From the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet – to a petition requesting the 27 May be declared the official date for ‘Australia Day’
(EN1309)

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition requesting a review of various aspects of the child support scheme **(EN1310)**

From the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction – to a petition regarding the sale of cheap electric vehicles and banning internal combustion engine vehicles **(EN1311)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition requesting the Australian Government to schedule a flight for evacuating Australian citizens and permanent residents who remain trapped in Hubei **(EN1349)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition regarding the delivery of income support payments onto the Cashless Debit Card
(EN1382)

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding the implementation of CODID-19 lockdowns in Australia **(EN1401)**

From the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet – to a petition requesting a Royal Commission to assure the public that Australian politicians are against corruption **(EN1524)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting and inquiry into and increased regulation of online travel agents **(EN1603)**

From the Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management – to a petition regarding compensation claims for loss of income from the export of live cattle from 2011 **(EN1617)**

From the Assistant Minister for Housing and Assistant Treasurer – to a petition regarding HomeBuilder eligibility **(EN1648)**

From the Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology – to a petition regarding cryptocurrency **(EN1653)**

From the Assistant Minister for Education – to a petition regarding the provision of funding to schools **(EN1678)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition regarding JobKeeper Payment eligibility for casual employees of universities **(EN1681)**

From the Minister for Defence Personnel – to a petition requesting reforms to Australian Defence Force jobs to accommodate people with a disability **(EN1704)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting an increase in income tax for high income individuals **(EN1722)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition regarding fighting in the South Caucasus in July 2020 **(EN1725)**

From the Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding the impact of COVID-19 on applicants for Australian citizenship by conferral **(EN1730)**

From the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction – to a petition requesting a clean jobs recovery plan **(EN1737)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding the procurement of potential COVID-19 vaccines **(EN1747)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition regarding consumer purchases **(EN1749)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting the removal of restrictions for prescribing hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin **(EN1753)**

From the Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding legislative changes to enable expired Bridging B (Class WB) visa (BVB) holders to return to Australia **(EN1765)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding the creation of a federal judicial complaints commission **(EN1768)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting that Hydrene be made available in Australia for the treatment of Meniere’s disease **(EN1771)**

From the Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters – to a petition regarding transparency arrangements for larger charities **(EN1786)**

From the Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa **(EN1793)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition regarding support for people with disability **(EN1812)**

From the Minister for Families and Social Services – to a petition regarding the means testing of Disability Support Pension **(EN1826)**

From the Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding the extension of the ‘first entry date’ of Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa holders who have been unable to enter Australia due to COVID-19 **(EN1829)**

From the Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs – to a petition regarding international students and travel exemptions **(EN1834)**

From the Minister for the Environment – to a petition requesting reform aligned with the interim report of the Independent Review of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) **(EN1839)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition regarding JobKeeper Payment and ABN registration **(EN1840)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding clinical trials for COVID-19 vaccines **(EN1859)**

From the Minister for Veterans' Affairs – to a petition regarding provisions of the *Australian Veterans' Recognition (Putting Veterans and their Families First) Act 2019*, current time taken to process claims by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and resourcing **(EN1867)**

From the Assistant Minister for Housing and Assistant Treasurer – to a petition regarding land purchasing **(EN1868)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting the High Court to order the opening of state borders **(EN1879)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition requesting changes to the public health policies regarding COVID-19 **(EN1884)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding privacy concerns about photos taken of individuals in public without their consent **(EN1897)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting the exclusion of the logo of the Dutch East India Company from Australian legal tender coins **(EN1918)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding vaccine injury claims and compensation **(EN1939)**

From the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction – to a petition regarding power prices, renewable energy and climate change **(EN1940)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting reforms to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* **(EN1950)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition requesting to cease tobacco excise increases **(EN1987)**

From the Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts – to a petition requesting an investigation into the effects of social media phenomena **(EN2003)**

Ministerial responses considered on 3 February 2021

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting business of the House be suspended and a vote of no confidence in the government be conducted **(EN1347)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding World Health Organisation’s Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator **(EN1716)**

From the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs – to a petition requesting the suspension and removal of the Principal Member of the Veterans’ Review Board on the grounds of “misbehaviour” **(EN1717)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition regarding a review of Australia’s travel restrictions for Australian citizens and permanent residents seeking to leave Australia **(EN1779)**

From the Assistant Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management – to a petition regarding the sale of plastic cotton buds **(EN1783)**

From the Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology – to a petition regarding access to bank loans for people with a disability **(EN1784)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting an end to the travel restrictions in place for Australian citizens to leave Australia **(EN1787)**

From the Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities & the Arts
– to a petition regarding gambling advertising **(EN1791)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition regarding the News Media and
Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code **(EN1795)**

From the Assistant Treasurer – to a petition regarding the News Media and
Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code **(EN1798)**

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting a removal of the
requirement for Australian citizens to obtain a travel exemption to depart
Australia **(EN1810)**

From the Assistant Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental
Management – to a petition regarding the sale and provision of single-use
plastics by major retailers **(EN1818)**

From the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development –
to a petition regarding Brisbane Airports' parallel runway operations
(EN1869)

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition requesting a review of
Australia's travel restrictions and allowing people with dual citizenship and
foreign citizenship to depart Australia **(EN1883)**

From the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development –
to a petition regarding the Bruce Highway – Tiaro Flood Immunity Upgrade
Project **(EN1910)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding the removal of the powers of the states and concerns that restrictions imposed by states in response to the COVID-19 pandemic are not health based **(EN2009)**

From the Assistant Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management – to a petition regarding banning the use, sale, import and export of all toxic non-biodegradable plastics **(EN2014)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding improving the gap payment process for GP clinics **(EN2017)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting the release of exposure draft legislation to establish a federal anti-corruption body for a period of public consultation **(EN2019)**

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