

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 28

Petitions

and

Ministerial Responses

10 September 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 22 August 2018.

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

From 1 petitioner – regarding the funding of travellers crossing Bass Strait
(PN0363)

From 338 petitioners – regarding live animal export from Australia **(PN0366)**

The following ministerial responses to petitions were received:

From the Minister for Home Affairs – to a petition regarding Australia joining the Global Entry Program with the USA **(EN0511)**

From the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation – to a petition regarding the mandatory country of origin labelling of seafood sold in food service, such as cafes and restaurants **(EN0523)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition requesting the Australian Privacy Principles be amended to introduce a ‘right for erasure’ of personal information **(EN0548)**

From the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources – to a petition regarding puppy farms **(EN0553)**

From the Assistant Minister for the Environment – to a petition regarding the banning of plastic straws **(EN0564)**

From the Minister for Aged Care – to a petition requesting an opt-out policy for organ donation rather than an opt-in policy **(EN0591)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding the introduction of a national scoliosis screening program in all Australian schools **(EN0611)**

From the Treasurer – to a petition regarding changes to Australia’s banking system **(PN0153)**

From the Minister for Foreign Affairs – to a petition regarding the imprisonment of Mr Oleg Sentsov in the Russian Federation **(PN0355)**

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

Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

Chair – Petitions Committee