

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 21

Petitions

and

Ministerial Responses

26 February 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 Wednesday 6 December 2017 and Wednesday 14 February 2018.

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

From 391 petitioners – requesting amendments to the Interactive Gambling Act 2001 **(PN0222)**

From 33 petitioners – requesting amendments to the Interactive Gambling Act 2001 **(PN0230)**

From 134 petitioners – requesting amendments to the Interactive Gambling Act 2001 **(PN0303)**

The following ministerial responses to petitions were received:

From the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister – to a petition regarding extending the jurisdiction of the ACT Government **(EN0356)**

From the Minister of Health – to a petition regarding mental health programs and services **(EN0360)**

From the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister – to a petition regarding a national day of recognition of the Kokoda campaign **(EN0362)**

From the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister – to a petition regarding a referendum to change the Australian Constitution **(EN0363)**

From the Attorney-General – to a petition regarding family dispute resolution and family law matters **(EN0372)**

From the Minister for Social Services – to a petition regarding the partnered rate of the Disability Support Pension **(EN0380)**

From the Minister for Health – to a petition regarding Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Medicare eligibility in regional Western Australia **(EN0392)**

From the Assistant Minister for Health – to a petition regarding preventive health programs in the Meander Valley, Tasmania **(PN0071)**

From the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources – to a petition regarding the livestock export trade **(PN0100)**

From the Minister for Women – to a petition regarding the gender pay gap
(PN0155)

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

Mrs Lucy Wicks MP
Chair – Petitions Committee