

*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:*

*This petition of certain citizens of Australia draws the attention of the House to the plight of persecuted Christians throughout the Middle East.*

*We ask the House to:*

- *Work with governments in the Middle East to provide and support secure areas for displaced Christian communities that have fled from violence and persecution; ;*
- *Increase the humanitarian intake, especially for the displaced vulnerable minorities (Christians) from the Middle East;*
- *Consider granting humanitarian visas for internally displaced people from Iraq and Syria who will never be able to return /resettle in their own villages;*
- *Allow Churches and faith based communities to sponsor/ propose vulnerable families for humanitarian visas in order to be resettled in Regional Australia.*