Proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer with an invitation to prayer or reflection Submission 20

To: Clerks Office (SEN)

Subject: Lords Prayer not relevant in Opening Ceremony of Parliament in Australia in 2018

19th July 2019

To: Mr Richard Pye, Clerk of the Senate

I, the undersigned, declare it utterly ludicrous tope maintaining such an out-of-date fiction as The Lord's Prayer in an Australian parliament in 2018.

Please note that the majority of Australians now do not define themselves as believing that a male single deity lives somewhere in the heavens overseeing our fates as a beneficiary:as such, it is utterly ludicrous to suggest that The Lord's Prayer should remain.

Sincerely,

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