

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

**This petition of**

Certain citizens of Australia

**Draws to the attention of the house**

The child support agency hasn't considered my financial circumstances in sufficient detail. A deduction of \$200 per fortnight was collected since February 2009 for a debt with the child support agency although my expenditure exceeds my income. The deduction was for \$30 per fortnight before February. Presently I have a defacto and am caring for 2 orphans 5yr and 3yr old and am living day to day by either borrowing or begging because of the sharp rise of the deduction. I am living on handouts from colleagues, family and friends. All of us regularly queue for free food supplied by Hare Krishna outside Newtown station and eat the food on the roadside in the cold which is affecting the health of the two orphans who live with me.

**We Therefore ask the House to**

Request the responsible Minister to immediately re-instate the fortnightly payment to \$30 as soon as possible.