

**PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

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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 long-standing diplomatic role played by the Aboriginal Tent Embassy in Canberra.

We therefore ask the House to recognise the abovementioned Embassy and in good faith to acknowledge and affirm said Embassy's rights and responsibilities according to international convention and international law, retrospectively from said Embassy's establishment.