

PETITION TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLED IN PARLIAMENT

This petition of certain citizens, family and supporters of Australian sufferers of head lice, calls on the House to urgently take note that:

- The current school policy protecting a child with head lice from being sent home from school, has negatively impacted the school environment, promoting high levels of head lice infestations within schools among children
- The sufferings of children with head lice are adversely affecting school work, days absent from school, psychologic distress, individual health and encouraging negative stigma and bullying
- Failure on the Governments behalf to act now, with levels as high as 33% of children infested around Australia, will result in public health negligence as research indicates that infestations will rise and affect 1 in 2 Australian children and their families, resulting in higher levels than today's third world nations

and also calls on the House of Representatives to urgently to take action and pass any legislation to:

- **Introduce and publicly fund a Commonwealth Mobile Specialist Head Lice Treatment Program, supported by the only trusted service provider for effective head lice removal, namely No More Nitz.**
- **Subsidise through Medicare the cost of Head lice Treatments within the No More Nitz, Specialist Head Lice Treatment salon/s, the only trusted head lice specialist service provider for effective head lice removal.**