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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

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PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, 27 May 2009
Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House
10.15 am – 12.00 noon

10.15 am – 10.45 am **Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy**

Petitions received up to 19 March 2009 and referred to the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Community radio in central Victoria	22 September 2008	1518	Response from Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, dated 22 December 2008
Goldfields Community Radio in Bendigo	20 October 2008	2502	Response from Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, dated 22 December 2008
Wanneroo Post Office	24 November 2008	106	Response from Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, dated 11 February 2009
Mobile phone coverage, Walker Flat	Mr Secker, 4 September 2008	489	Response from Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, dated 22 October 2008
SBS funding	23 February 2009	868	Response from Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, dated 22 October 2008, to be presented in House 25 May 2009
Sexual advertising and access to internet pornography	16 March 2009	983	
Redevelopment of Commonwealth land	Mr Johnson, 19 March 2009	401	

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**Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional
Development and Local Government**

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Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Relocation of East Gippsland TAFE and development of a multi-sports complex	16 March 2009	1236	
Waterfall Gully Road upgrade	Mr Pyne, 23 February 2009	145	Response from Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, dated 6 April 2009, to be presented in House 25 May 2009
Toowoomba Bypass	Mr Macfarlane, 18 March 2009	26602	

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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Petitions received up to 19 March 2009 and referred to the Minister for Foreign Affairs

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Death of Mr Renerio Arrogante	1 September 2008	2188	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 10 October 2008
Human rights in Sri Lanka	1 September 2008	2	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 23 September 2008
Whaling	1 September 2008	696	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 16 October 2008
Social security agreement between Australia and the Philippines	22 September 2008 13 October 2008	14 48	Response from Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, dated 9 January 2009 Public hearing, 25 February 2009
Iraqi Christians	24 November 2008	4414	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 28 January 2009 Response from Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, dated 25 February 2009
Millennium Development Goals	23 February 2009	1	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 6 April 2009, to be presented in House 25 May 2009
Conflict in Gaza	23 February 2009	1337	Response from Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 1 April 2009, to be presented in House 25 May 2009
Death penalty in Iran	16 March 2009	272	
Gaza Strip	16 March 2009	3663	

For information on petitions, including presentation details, responses received and transcripts of public hearings, see

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/petitions/index.htm>