

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This Petition of the Friends of “Comfort Women” in Australia draws to the attention of the House:

The so called “Comfort Women” were systematically and forcibly put into military sexual slavery during WWII by the Japanese Army. The survivors deserve justice and time to restore their dignity is running out.

This is a women’s human rights violation recognised by UN reports, Amnesty International, and the US Congress as well as the Canadian, Dutch, EU and Taiwanese Parliaments and the Korean National Assembly.

We therefore ask the House to deliver justice to “Comfort Women” by voting on a motion in urging the Japanese government to, formally and unequivocally apologise to the victims, take legal responsibility and take historical responsibility by correct teaching of history.