

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

This petition of certain citizens of Australia draws the attention of the House to the plight of persecuted Christians throughout the world. We therefore ask the House to:

**Recognise** that Christians around the world currently face unprecedented levels of persecution and are one of the most persecuted groups in the world;

**Put** the plight of persecuted Christians both individually and as communities, at the forefront of their relations with the countries concerned;

**Promote** freedom of religion for all, using diplomatic relations, bi-lateral ties, aid and agreed international obligations on core human rights and

**Promote** justice for all and specifically to ensure that those who incite hatred or act violently against Christians are held accountable for their crimes.