

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of General Practitioners servicing Gawler and surrounding communities draws attention of the House to the recent changes to Gawler's Rural status in the proposed 2009 -2010 Federal Budget and the negative impact such changes will have on the delivery of health services to Gawler and the surrounding region.

We, the undersigned General Practitioners, reject the ASGC-RA, implemented as part of the 2009 – 2010 Federal Budget, and its significant implications on the local workforce and ability to provide afterhours and emergency services to Gawler and surrounding populations.