

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

This petition of an 81 year old survivor of prostate cancer and surgical castration

Draws to the attention of the House: the continuing use of the outmoded and unnecessary procedure of surgical castration as a treatment for prostate cancer and the severe physical and emotional harms resulting there from.

We therefore ask the House to: enquire into and take such action as may lead to the abolition of this procedure within Australia.