

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

This petition of citizens of Australia

draws to the attention of the House the fact that type 2 Diabetes incidents is growing in Australia and the average age of sufferers is now becoming younger and younger;

We therefore ask the House to do all in its power to ensure the government implements measures to reduce the risk of Australians developing type 2 diabetes and to better manage type 1 and type 2 diabetes, specifically:

- Resourcing primary prevention programs focussing on populations, communities and individuals;
- Implementing a systematic, national risk assessment aimed at the early identification of those with type 2 diabetes and those likely to develop the disease;
- Investing in health programs and public education to improve the detection and early intervention for pre-diabetes and existing diabetes;
- Implementing programs to prevent progression and complications of both type 1 and type 2 Diabetes; and
- Establishing a sustainable program for optimal, individualised diabetes management for both type 1 and type 2 diabetes.