



Appendix B: Public hearings and round table meetings (non-inquiry related)

Wednesday, 25 May 2011: Petitions from Canberra, Parliament House, Canberra

Principal petitioner

- Cocoa products and the use of child labour

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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- Australia's foreign aid expenditure

Thursday, 1 December 2011: Petitions from Melbourne, Parliament House, Melbourne

Principal petitioners/representatives

- Zebra chip disease in New Zealand potatoes
- Funding development programs to prevent child sexual exploitation
- Treatment of Paroxysmal Nocturnal Haemoglobinuria disease
- Patentable subject matter for computation and information processing

Friday, 2 December 2011: Petitions from Gippsland region, La Trobe City Council Service Centre, Traralgon

Principal petitioners

- Implementation of a National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Cattle Grazing in the Alpine National Park
- Funding for occasional childcare services
- Supply of PBS medicines to community pharmacies

Thursday, 30 August 2012: Petitions from Western Australia, South of Perth Yacht Club, Applecross**Principal petitioners**

- World Heritage Listing for the Dampier Archipelago
- Free bone density testing for Australian women at menopause
- Aircraft noise over Rockingham Beach area
- Referendum for an Australian Republic

Friday, 31 August 2012: Petitions from Western Australia, Santa Maria College, Attadale**Principal petitioner**

- Asylum seeker legislation and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Wednesday, 20 March 2013: Selected petitions, Parliament House, Canberra**Department of Health and Ageing**

- Restoration of the extended Medicare Safety-Net for Obstetrics
- Advanced radiotherapy treatments for Medicare Rebates
- National Bowel Cancer Screening Program

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

- Immediate ban on the importation of primates for research purposes

Thursday, 11 April 2013: Petitions from the Sydney metropolitan area, Parliament House, Sydney**Principal petitioners/representatives**

- National Bowel Cancer Screening Program
- Trans-Pacific Partnership Free Trade Agreement talks
- Flight-crew ratios under Civil Aviation Orders
- Mandatory disclosure by financial institutions of customer information held offshore

Friday, 12 April 2013: Petitions from the Brisbane metropolitan area, Parliament House, Brisbane**Principal petitioners**

- Recognising job risk in award payments to truck drivers
- Intercountry adoption with Burundi
- Australia supporting recognition of Palestine as a Non-Member State of the United Nations
- Halal food labelling practices

