

**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 inadequate condition of the Warrego Highway, which is a vital link in the Brisbane-Darwin Corridor and major transport route for the primary, tourist, agricultural and resource industries;
- the significant increase in activity on the Highway, due to the development of the Surat Coal Basin and increased presence of resource companies in Western Queensland;
- the impact the Highway's worsening condition has on the safety of motorists and efficiency of industry.

We therefore ask the House to:

- recognise the strategic importance of the Highway to Queensland's primary, tourist, resource and agricultural industries;
- acknowledge the hazards of increased traffic and constant surface damage to locals and tourists;
- address the situation immediately by providing *immediate* funding for an upgrade of the Highway to ensure an appropriate standard is met for travellers, tourists and transport providers.