

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

This petition of older Australians draws to the attention of the House:

- the Rudd Government has overlooked senior Australians in the Budget
- pensioners are not able to maintain a reasonable standard of living because of the rising cost of living
- hundreds of thousands of pensioners are struggling to make ends meet which is impacting on their health and wellbeing.

We therefore ask the House to:

- ensure that seniors have a reasonable standard of living
- recognise that they are struggling to make ends meet with the recent cost of groceries and petrol
- acknowledge and address their situation immediately.