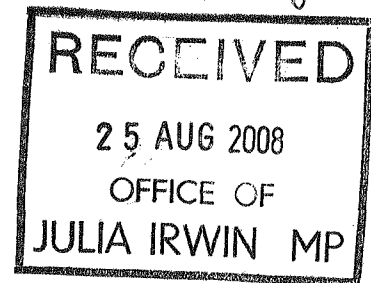


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Submission for inquiry into 'e-petitions'
Julia Irwin MP
Chair of the Standing Committee on Petitions
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Ms Irwin,

I wish to raise my support for the concept of allowing Australians to lodge online/electronic petitions to the House Representatives. 'e-petitions' are easy to create, manage and lodge, this suits well with peoples busy lifestyles.

If it is decided that e-petitions will be allowed to be submitted to the House of Representatives then included in the system for lodging the 'e-petitions' should be the fact that a person can lodge their petition electronically or printed and sent by mail if they choose. Sufficient Spam blocking techniques should be put into place for online petitions sites to stop people signing multiple times in different names. Whilst also stopping computer programs of viruses from signing names of people. 'CAPTCHA' is an effective tool that may be necessary.

Thank you for your time.

Yours Sincerely,

Signature:

Date:

Name:

15/8/08