

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

This petition of the National Council of Women of Australia draws to the attention of the House the increasingly crude, juvenile, disrespectful and overly combative behaviour of many members which degrades the parliamentary process and causes ridicule in the eye of world nations.

We therefore ask the House to:

The National Council of Women of Australia calls upon the House of Representatives to demand a more civil and dignified approach to parliamentary debate at the Federal level and for greater respect to be demonstrated to the Office of Prime Minister.

The increasingly crude, juvenile, disrespectful and overly combative behaviour of many members, degrades parliamentary process, creates and inappropriate behavioural model for our youth and causes ridicule in the eyes of world nations.