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NEW SOUTH WALES

Legislative Council

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT)

(Commencing 3 May 2011 and ending 8 September 2014)

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS RECEIVED

All petitions received unless otherwise noted.

Date Presented	Place of Petitioners and Signatures	Presented by	Abstract of Requests
4 May 2011	1,102 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will oppose the Greens' Euthanasia Bill and any attempts to legalise or decriminalise the practice of euthanasia, ensure that the quality of life of the elderly, handicapped, terminally or mentally ill or depressed young people are not subject to these unjust or unethical procedures, and call on medical practitioners to uphold the principles of palliative care and the Hippocratic Oath.
4 May 2011	358 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House call on the Government to support the cancellation of the ethics course and express its support for scripture classes.
4 May 2011	414 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House support the private member's bill of the Revd Fred Nile that prohibits within all public areas, the wearing of any article of clothing that conceals a person's identity.
5 May 2011	503 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Irregular petition—Requesting that the House follow the lead of the United Kingdom by totally banning use of sow stalls and beginning a phase-out of the sow stall immediately.
5 May 2011	162 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the Parliament reject any proposed legislation or amendments to adoption laws that would take away the fundamental human right of adopted children to be raised by both a mother and a father
5 May 2011	83 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House uphold the sanctity of human life and defend the fundamental right of children to be born, reject all attempts to initiate legislation that emulates the Victorian Abortion Law Reform Act 2008 and encourage ways and means of promoting to the people of New South Wales that every baby deserves to be protected and nurtured from conception.
5 May 2011	39 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House oppose legislation that would legalise euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide in New South Wales.
9 May 2011	338 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Voltz	Irregular petition—Requesting that the House reject any proposal to close services to Newcastle Station, including Wickham to Newcastle services, put in place a fully funded, comprehensive, integrated transport study and plan for the Lower Hunter, and provide to the transport expert preparing the transport study a copy of the document entitled "Newcastle: Towards a Sustainable and Vibrant City - A Proposal for CBD Integration", prepared by Save Our Rail Inc. NSW.

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9 May 2011	20 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Voltz	Requesting that the House reject any proposal that would involve the closure of some or all of the Newcastle railway line and the removal of heavy rail services direct to Newcastle Station.
9 May 2011	541 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Requesting that the House put communities and the environment ahead of the profits of gas companies, support a moratorium on coal seam gas exploration and extraction activities and support an independent investigation into the environmental, social and economic consequences of coal seam gas activities.
12 May 2011	151 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the House immediately repeal Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 as its operation has seriously undermined public confidence in the planning system, that an independent planning body be established to assess essential state infrastructure following genuine consultation with the community, and that all other development applications will be determined by elected local councils following genuine consultation with the community.
24 May 2011	55 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Similar request.
24 May 2011	36 citizens of New South Wales	Miss Gardiner	Praying that the House will oppose the Greens' Euthanasia Bill and any attempts to legalise or decriminalise the practice of euthanasia, ensure that the quality of life of the elderly, handicapped, terminally or mentally ill or depressed young people are not subject to these unjust or unethical procedures, and call on medical practitioners to uphold the principles of palliative care and the Hippocratic Oath.
25 May 2011	75 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House support the private member's bill of the Revd Fred Nile that prohibits within all public areas, the wearing of any article of clothing that conceals a person's identity.
25 May 2011	36 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House uphold the sanctity of human life and defend the fundamental right of children to be born, reject all attempts to initiate legislation that emulates the Victorian Abortion Law Reform Act 2008 and encourage ways and means of promoting to the people of New South Wales that every baby deserves to be protected and nurtured from conception.
25 May 2011	63 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House call on the Government to support the cancellation of the ethics course and express its support for scripture classes.
25 May 2011	176 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will oppose the Greens' Euthanasia Bill and any attempts to legalise or decriminalise the practice of euthanasia, ensure that the quality of life of the elderly, handicapped, terminally or mentally ill or depressed young people are not subject to these unjust or unethical procedures, and call on medical practitioners to uphold the principles of palliative care and the Hippocratic Oath.
26 May 2011	540 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Voltz	Requesting that the House reject any proposal that would involve the closure of some or all of the Newcastle railway line and the removal of heavy rail services direct to Newcastle Station.
1 June 2011	1,225 citizens of New South Wales	Mrs Maclaren-Jones	Requesting that the House consider a dual ferry crossing at Webbs Creek, a spare power pack and spare parts available on 24 hour call, accountability and quality control of ferry maintenance, better signage to inform of ferry down time including a sign at Maroota School, better notification to local businesses impacted by ferry closure, the erection of Give Way signs on the upriver side of River Road, ongoing training for ferry masters, and completion of Bicentenary Road from Chaseling Road to Wheelbarrow Ridge Road.
15 June 2011	168 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Kaye	Requesting that the House call on the Government to halt its electricity privatisation plans, ensure no new coal-fired generation in New South Wales and implement a transition plan to a jobs rich, renewable energy future.

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15 June 2011	311 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Kaye	Requesting that the House supports a moratorium on the construction of new battery cages for egg production, take steps to phase out battery cages and demand that the Government lobby the national regulator, Food Standards Australia and New Zealand, to ban the sale of battery cage eggs in Australia.
15 June 2011	718 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Kaye	Requesting that the House legislate to reverse the sale of energy retailers, call on the government to invest in publically owned renewable energy generation and protect households from massive increases in electricity bills by improving energy efficiency.
15 June 2011	958 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Kaye	Requesting that the House fulfill its promise to existing customers of the NSW Solar Bonus Scheme and vote against the retrospective reduction of the bonus tariff and supports moves for a sustainable scheme to nurture the solar industry, including a grid parity buy-back tariff for new customers as an interim measure.
21 June 2011	41 barristers of New South Wales	Mr Searle	Irregular petition—Barristers who have appeared before Magistrate Brian Maloney in the Local Court and support him remaining as a Magistrate based on their experience appearing before him, and stating that if Magistrate Maloney is given the benefit of continuing in his office as a Magistrate while receiving treatment for his bipolar II disorder he will be able to perform his duties competently and with full capacity.
22 June 2011	51 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Ficarra	Stating that the Department of Education is introducing a Confucius Institute within the department, and requesting that the House act to remove “Confucius classrooms” from schools and replace them with an Australian-run organisation and ensure that the curriculum of Chinese language or culture courses in schools are free from Chinese Government censorship.
23 June 2011	248 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Kaye	Requesting that the House supports a moratorium on the construction of new battery cages for egg production, take steps to phase out battery cages and demand that the Government lobby the national regulator, Food Standards Australia and New Zealand, to ban the sale of battery cage eggs in Australia.
23 June 2011	4,046 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Kaye	Stating that the Department of Education is introducing a Confucius Institute within the department, and requesting that the House act to remove “Confucius classrooms” from schools and replace them with an Australian-run organisation and ensure that the curriculum of Chinese language or culture courses in schools are free from Chinese Government censorship.
23 June 2011	1,282 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Kaye	Irregular petition—Stating that unflued gas heaters are not a safe or suitable form of heating for schools, and calling on the Government to immediately announce a program to replace all unflued gas heaters in public schools within no more than two years.
4 August 2011	11 citizens of Maroubra	The President	Requesting that the House seek a review of the proposed Kawai/La Perouse Draft Plan, particularly in regards to the proposed changes to the La Perouse Museum by the National Parks and Wildlife Service.
11 August 2011	1,629 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Irregular petition—Strongly objecting to the granting of petroleum exploration and production licenses for coal seam gas in the Tweed Shire, and demanding a ban on all coal seam mining.
12 August 2011	213 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Requesting that the House put communities and the environment ahead of the profits of gas companies, support a moratorium on coal seam gas exploration and extraction activities and support an independent investigation into the environmental, social and economic impacts of coal seam gas development.
23 August 2011	85 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Similar request.

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24 August 2011	450 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Irregular petition—Strongly objecting to the granting of petroleum exploration and production licenses for coal seam gas in the Tweed Shire, and demanding a ban on all coal seam mining.
25 August 2011	103 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Phelps	Requesting that the House seek a review of the proposed Kawai/La Perouse Draft Plan, particularly in regards to the proposed changes to the La Perouse Museum by the National Parks and Wildlife Service.
25 August 2011	67 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Requesting that the House put communities and the environment ahead of the profits of gas companies, support a moratorium on coal seam gas exploration and extraction activities and support an independent investigation into the environmental, social and economic impacts of coal seam gas development.
25 August 2011	1,108 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Phelps	Irregular petition—Stating that Wentworth Falls Railway Station should be upgraded by installing access lifts and a ramp to the platform to enable safe access for the elderly, disabled and infirm members of the community.
6 September 2011	70 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Requesting that the House put communities and the environment ahead of the profits of gas companies, support a moratorium on coal seam gas exploration and extraction activities and support an independent investigation into the environmental, social and economic impacts of coal seam gas development.
8 September 2011	75 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Requesting that the House put communities and the environment ahead of the profits of gas companies, support a moratorium on coal seam gas exploration and extraction activities and support an independent investigation into the environmental, social and economic consequences of coal seam gas activities.
13 September 2011	106 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House call on the Government to support the cancellation of the ethics course and express its support for scripture classes.
13 September 2011	62 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will oppose the Greens' Euthanasia Bill and any attempts to legalise or decriminalise the practice of euthanasia, ensure that the quality of life of the elderly, handicapped, terminally or mentally ill or depressed young people are not subject to these unjust or unethical procedures, and call on medical practitioners to uphold the principles of palliative care and the Hippocratic Oath.
15 September 2011	136 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
11 October 2011	1,445 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House support the Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011 and the cancellation of the ethics course.
11 October 2011	7 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Donnelly	Similar request.
11 October 2011	17 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Praying that the House will oppose the Greens' Euthanasia Bill and any attempts to legalise or decriminalise the practice of euthanasia, ensure that the quality of life of the elderly, handicapped, terminally or mentally ill or depressed young people are not subject to these unjust or unethical procedures, and call on medical practitioners to uphold the principles of palliative care and the Hippocratic Oath.
11 October 2011	1,228 citizens of Lithgow and Bathurst	Mr Donnelly	Calling on the Government to reverse its decision to close KirkConnell Correctional Centre, and for the reversal of prison officers and other staff job cuts at Bathurst and Lithgow Correctional Centres as local jobs, families and businesses will be severely affected, and requesting that the House consider the request as a matter of urgency.
11 October 2011	545 citizens of Rozelle, Lilyfield and Balmain	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the House call on the Government to refuse the redevelopment of the old Balmain Leagues Club site based on the current Part 3A submission from Rozelle Village and ask the proponent to conform to local planning controls.

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12 October 2011	1,013 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
12 October 2011	11 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Mason-Cox	Requesting that the House support the Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011 and the cancellation of the ethics course.
13 October 2011	788 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the House abolish the Game Council of New South Wales and legislate to permanently end recreational hunting on public land.
8 November 2011	626 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House support the Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011 and the cancellation of the ethics course.
8 November 2011	313 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Requesting that the House put communities and the environment ahead of the profits of gas companies, support a moratorium on coal seam gas exploration and extraction activities and support an independent investigation into the environmental, social and economic consequences of coal seam gas activities.
8 November 2011	301 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
10 November 2011	105 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Irregular petition—Strongly objecting to the granting of petroleum exploration and production licenses for coal seam gas in the Tweed Shire, and demanding a ban on all coal seam mining.
10 November 2011	269 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Calling on the Government to place a permanent moratorium on new coal mining and coal seam gas mining because the industry threatens to destroy bushland and vital agricultural land, poison and waste water supplies, pollute the air and infringe on land rights.
22 November 2011	30 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will oppose the Greens' Euthanasia Bill and any attempts to legalise or decriminalise the practice of euthanasia, ensure that the quality of life of the elderly, handicapped, terminally or mentally ill or depressed young people are not subject to these unjust or unethical procedures, and call on medical practitioners to uphold the principles of palliative care and the Hippocratic Oath.
22 November 2011	328 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Requesting that the House put communities and the environment ahead of the profits of gas companies, support a moratorium on coal seam gas exploration and extraction activities and support an independent investigation into the environmental, social and economic impacts of coal seam gas development.
22 November 2011	735 citizens of Bayway Village, Fern Bay and surrounding areas	Mr MacDonald	Requesting that the House enforce legislation to reduce the speed limit from 70 kmph in Fern Bay, including adjacent to Bayway Village, and that traffic lights, a pedestrian crossing and flashing lights be installed on each approach to the crossing to warn motorists of impending slowing or stopping of traffic to avoid future accidents.
22 November 2011	217 citizens of Teralba, Lake Macquarie	Ms Voltz	Stating that the proposed changes to current bus routes should include two additional bus stops within the suburb of Teralba and that bus signage and facilities including bus shelters and seating should be installed in all existing and proposed bus stops, and requesting that the House support and direct that the changes be implemented expeditiously and direct the relevant local Hunter bus company servicing Teralba and Lake Macquarie local council to comply with the proposed changes.
22 November 2011	95 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Stating that people do not have the right to choose to die with dignity when enduring a terminal or incurable illness with profound suffering and that independent research shows that the vast majority of people believe that such a right should exist, and requesting that the House enact legislation in a timely manner to create and protect this right, including appropriate safeguards.
22 November 2011	100 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House support the Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011 and the cancellation of the ethics course.

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22 November 2011	144 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the House respect the creation of laws that protect the rights of individuals to make choices about their own end of life arrangement, reject arguments of anti-euthanasia campaigners that seek to impose their own moral judgements and support the Greens' Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2010.
23 November 2011	87 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House support the private member's bill of the Revd Fred Nile that prohibits within all public areas, the wearing of any article of clothing that conceals a person's identity.
23 November 2011	11 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Requesting that the House support the Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011 and the cancellation of the ethics course.
23 November 2011	23 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the Parliament reject any proposed legislation or amendments to adoption laws that would take away the fundamental human right of adopted children to be raised by both a mother and a father
14 February 2012	149 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House support the Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011 and the cancellation of the ethics course.
14 February 2012	11 citizens of New South Wales	Miss Gardiner	Similar request.
14 February 2012	3 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Similar request.
14 February 2012	1,015 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Ficarra	Requesting that the House enact legislation to make specific public areas smoke free, including those that are partially or entirely outdoors, with priority given to areas where food or drink is provided as part of a business.
14 February 2012	423 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
15 February 2012	130 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Requesting that the House calls on the Minister for Family and Community Services to ensure that Leaving Care Plans are prepared and implemented for every child between 15 and 25 years of age who is leaving or has recently left care.
21 February 2012	9,086 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Borsak	Irregular petition—Requesting that the Implementation Steering Committee for local government include representation of the United Services Union and that the Government address issues of rate pegging, funding and cost shifting as a priority before any other issues are considered in local government.
21 February 2012	28 citizens of New South Wales	Miss Gardiner	Requesting that the House support the Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011 and the cancellation of the ethics course.
6 March 2012	608 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
13 March 2012	4,483 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Whan	Irregular petition—Noting the privatisation of all NSW Forests Nurseries, and requesting that the business of NSW Forest Nurseries be retained as a public enterprise.
13 March 2012	214 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Requesting that the House put communities and the environment ahead of the profits of gas companies, support a moratorium on coal seam gas exploration and extraction activities and support an independent investigation into the environmental, social and economic consequences of coal seam gas activities.
15 March 2012	39 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the House abolish the Game Council of New South Wales and legislate to permanently end recreational hunting on public land.

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27 March 2012	112 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
28 March 2012	52 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Whan	Irregular petition—Requesting that the Government retain full ownership and responsibility of Forests New South Wales to enable it to fulfil its obligation to act as caretaker for the natural environment.
28 March 2012	19 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Stating that people do not have the right to choose to die with dignity when enduring a terminal or incurable illness with profound suffering and that independent research shows that the vast majority of people believe that such a right should exist, and requesting that the House enact legislation in a timely manner to create and protect this right, including appropriate safeguards.
28 March 2012	70 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the House supports a moratorium on the construction of new battery cages for egg production, take steps to phase out battery cages and demand that the Government lobby the national regulator, Food Standards Australia and New Zealand, to ban the sale of battery cage eggs in Australia.
28 March 2012	176 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Irregular petition—Requesting that the House follow the lead of the United Kingdom by totally banning use of sow stalls and beginning a phase-out of the sow stall immediately.
1 May 2012	39 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Green	Requesting that the House observe and uphold the Commonwealth's exclusive power to make laws with respect to marriage, recognise the definition of marriage in the Marriage Act 1961 and defeat the Same-Sex Marriage Bill, Same-Sex Marriage (Dissolution and Annulment) Bill and Same-Sex Marriage (Celebrant and Registration) Bill.
1 May 2012	147 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Green	Requesting that the House support the Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011 and the cancellation of the ethics course.
8 May 2012	88 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Requesting that the House put communities and the environment ahead of the profits of gas companies, support a moratorium on coal seam gas exploration and extraction activities and support an independent investigation into the environmental, social and economic consequences of coal seam gas activities.
8 May 2012	28 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Buckingham	Stating that there is grave community concern regarding the historic, heritage listed farming land known as La Perouse Market Gardens, and requesting that the House support Randwick Council's rezoning of this land to Rural Small Lot and act to protect this valuable part of Sydney's local food supply.
22 May 2012	104 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the House condemn the proposal to allow children to hunt unsupervised on public land in New South Wales as both reckless and dangerous, and disallow the regulations should the Government seek to make them law.
22 May 2012	25 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Irregular petition—Calling for an extension of the night time bus service between Byron Bay and surrounding areas, also covering the areas of Ocean Shores, Brunswick Heads and Mullumbimby.
29 May 2012	61 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House call on the Government to support the cancellation of the ethics course and express its support for scripture classes.
29 May 2012	106 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the House condemn the proposal to allow children to hunt unsupervised on public land in New South Wales as both reckless and dangerous, and disallow the regulations should the Government seek to make them law.
30 May 2012	118 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Similar request.
31 May 2012	176 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Similar request.

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12 June 2012	156 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Similar request.
12 June 2012	26 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Irregular petition—Requesting that the Department of Education complete a thorough investigation into the need for a high school in the Cabarita and Pottsville school catchment area taking into account 2011 Census data, accurate high school and primary school enrolment figures and population growth forecasts.
13 June 2012	610 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the koala population and its habitat of the Bongil Bongil National Park, Pine Creek State Forest and surrounding land be protected, and requesting that the Government list the koala population as an endangered population under schedule 1, part 2 of the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 and that a recovery plan for this population be prepared by the Office of Environment and Heritage.
19 June 2012	1,274 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Voltz	Irregular petition—Requesting that if Belmont Police Station is to be renovated, officers must be relocated to the Swansea Police Station and not to other stations such as Charlestown, and that the Swansea Police Station be made permanently open and manned with a full-time staff.
20 June 2012	21 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Requesting that the House call on the Government to work with the University of Wollongong and local bus providers to improve bus services, particularly routes 887 and 887x from Wollongong to Campbelltown for students who travel after 5.40pm.
21 June 2012	87 citizens of the Electorate of South Coast residing in the Nowra area and in East Nowra	Mr Ajaka	Requesting that the House reverse the decision of the previous Government to reduce transport subsidies to Foodbank NSW and provide additional funding to prevent extra costs being imposed on charities and welfare agencies in country New South Wales.
14 August 2012	110 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
14 August 2012	20 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the House abolish the Game Council of New South Wales and legislate to permanently end recreational hunting on public land.
14 August 2012	28 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Requesting that the House communicate to the Government the need to retain 24 hour police services operating from the current Tweed Heads Police Station regardless of the opening of a new headquarters at Kingscliff.
14 August 2012	100 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the House condemn the proposal to allow children to hunt unsupervised on public land in New South Wales as both reckless and dangerous, and disallow the regulations should the Government seek to make them law.
15 August 2012	25 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
23 August 2012	25 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Similar request.
23 August 2012	31 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will oppose the Greens' Euthanasia Bill and any attempts to legalise or decriminalise the practice of euthanasia, ensure that the quality of life of the elderly, handicapped, terminally or mentally ill or depressed young people are not subject to these unjust or unethical procedures, and call on medical practitioners to uphold the principles of palliative care and the Hippocratic Oath.
23 August 2012	161 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the House respect the creation of laws that protect the rights of individuals to make choices about their own end of life arrangement, reject arguments of anti-euthanasia campaigners that seek to impose their own moral judgements and support the Greens' Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2010.

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23 August 2012	19 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House support the private member's bill of the Revd Fred Nile that prohibits within all public areas, the wearing of any article of clothing that conceals a person's identity.
23 August 2012	726 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Kaye	Requesting that the House supports a legislated definition for free-range eggs that respects the rights of laying hens to live a decent life, creates penalties for the false labelling or advertising of eggs and requires eggs that do not meet the legislated definition be clearly labelled as 'barn eggs' or 'cage eggs'.
23 August 2012	22 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House uphold the sanctity of human life and defend the fundamental right of children to be born, reject all attempts to initiate legislation that emulates the Victorian Abortion Law Reform Act 2008 and encourage ways and means of promoting to the people of New South Wales that every baby deserves to be protected and nurtured from conception.
23 August 2012	14 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House call on the Government to support the cancellation of the ethics course and express its support for scripture classes.
4 September 2012	66 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
11 September 2012	40 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Similar request.
20 September 2012	36 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Irregular petition—Bringing to the attention of the Legislative Council the need to revoke cuts to the Community Building Partnership program in the 2012 Budget, and requesting that the House call on the Premier and the Treasurer to reinstate the program with \$300,000 of funding per state electorate for local community groups as per the 2011-2012 budget.
16 October 2012	15 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
17 October 2012	186 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the House respect the creation of laws that protect the rights of individuals to make choices about their own end of life arrangement, reject arguments of anti-euthanasia campaigners that seek to impose their own moral judgements and support the Greens' Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2010.
23 October 2012	21 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
13 November 2012	38 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Irregular petition—Bringing to the attention of the Legislative Council the need to revoke cuts to the Community Building Partnership program in the 2012 Budget, and requesting that the House call on the Premier and the Treasurer to reinstate the program with \$300,000 of funding per state electorate for local community groups as per the 2011-2012 budget.
14 November 2012	78 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the House respect the creation of laws that protect the rights of individuals to make choices about their own end of life arrangement, reject arguments of anti-euthanasia campaigners that seek to impose their own moral judgements and support the Greens' Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2010.
15 November 2012	176 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Whan	Stating that the Government proposes to remove ambulance officer and nursing positions from the town of Cobar, and requesting that the House take action to ensure these changes are not implemented.
20 November 2012	1,045 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Voltz	Requesting that the House reject any proposal that would involve the closure of some or all of the Newcastle railway line and the removal of heavy rail services direct to Newcastle Station.

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21 November 2012	274 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Whan	Requesting that the House call on the Government to stop cuts to education, TAFE and school funding.
22 November 2012	881 citizens of New South Wales in particular those of the Hunter region	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the Government enact appropriate legislation to hold a Commission of Inquiry into the Port of Newcastle in order to address key issues that the present and past development decisions and processes have failed to address, including but not limited to the assessment of regional cumulative impacts of the current operation and planned growth and the failure of the current regulatory authorities.
22 November 2012	28 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Irregular petition—Requesting that the House call on the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to immediately release to the family of Mr Roberto Laudisio Curti and then the community, the video and audio recording from all tasers used on the night of Roberto's death and immediately refer the investigation of the circumstances of Roberto's death to the independent Police Integrity Commission.
19 February 2013	63 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Whan	Stating that the Government proposes to remove ambulance officer and nursing positions from the town of Cobar, and requesting that the House take action to ensure these changes are not implemented.
19 February 2013	266 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Whan	Requesting that the House call on the Government to stop cuts to education, TAFE and school funding.
19 February 2013	479 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
26 February 2013	120 citizens of New South Wales, in particular those of the Hunter region	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the Government enact appropriate legislation to hold a Commission of Inquiry into the Port of Newcastle in order to address key issues that the present and past development decisions and processes have failed to address, including but not limited to the assessment of regional cumulative impacts of the current operation and planned growth and the failure of the current regulatory authorities.
26 February 2013	112 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the House condemn the proposal to allow children to hunt unsupervised on public land in New South Wales as both reckless and dangerous, and disallow the regulations should the Government seek to make them law.
27 February 2013	13 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Whan	Requesting that the House call on the O'Farrell Government to reconsider the cuts to the funding of the Visitor Centre as tourism is an integral and vital part of the economy of the Snowy Region and the reduced opening hours of the Visitor Centre will adversely impact businesses and individuals in the area.
28 February 2013	141 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Voltz	Requesting that the House commit to working with local government to install a turning bay at the intersection of Macquarie Street, State Route 217, and Stingaree Point Drive, Dora Creek before further accidents occur.
12 March 2013	231 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Requesting that the House abolish the Game Council of New South Wales and legislate to permanently end recreational hunting on public land.
27 March 2013	2,422 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Expressing opposition to uranium exploration and mining in New South Wales, and urging the House to maintain the ban on uranium mining and hold an open and transparent inquiry into uranium mining in New South Wales.
30 April 2013	17 citizens of the Tweed and surrounding areas of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Stating that the New South Wales Government must maintain its current level of fire and rescue service in one of the state's fastest growing regions and calling for the Tweed Shire and surrounding regions to be exempt from the State Government's cuts to Fire and Rescue NSW.

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30 April 2013	689 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the House respect the creation of laws that protect the rights of individuals to make choices about their own end of life arrangement, reject arguments of anti-euthanasia campaigners that seek to impose their own moral judgements and support the Greens' Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2010.
30 April 2013	251 citizens of Whitebridge, Redhead, Dudley, Belmont and surrounding areas of New South Wales	Ms Voltz	Stating that they are concerned that the Government is looking at the disposal of land assets and, as there are significant parcels of land currently owned by the Government adjoining the Fernleigh Track Conservation area, calling on the House to oppose the sale of any of these parcels of land.
1 May 2013	274 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Calling on the New South Wales Government to continue and expand the Proud Schools program to make sure young people in New South Wales can go to school free of discrimination.
1 May 2013	16 citizens of the Tweed and surrounding areas of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Irregular petition—Stating their opposition to the creation of a dam at Byrill Creek on environmental and economic grounds.
2 May 2013	12 citizens of Tamworth and surrounding areas	Mr Secord	Irregular petition—Stating that Tamworth needs to have a 24 hour a day, seven day a week fire station, that Tamworth is the largest regional city in New South Wales without a permanent fully-staffed 24 hour fire station and that last year there were 47 building fires in the Tamworth area.
7 May 2013	212 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Irregular petition—Requesting that the House support a royal commission into the handling of the investigation of the murder of three aboriginal children, Colleen Walker-Craig, Evelyn Greenup and Clinton Speedy-Duroux, in Bowraville, New South Wales twenty-two years ago, the failed prosecutions and the manner in which applications for referral to the Court of Criminal Appeal were assessed and rejected, and consider whether the double jeopardy changes introduced in 2007 have had their intended effect.
7 May 2013	352 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Opposing the approval of state significant application SSI-4951 for the replacement of the existing Hawkesbury River Bridge at Windsor, and requesting that the House oppose the approval and thoroughly investigate alternatives.
9 May 2013	100,000 citizens of Australia	Mr Shoebridge	Irregular petition—Requesting that the House outlaw human organ trafficking and harvesting as proposed in the Human Tissue Amendment (Trafficking in Human Organs) Bill, make it illegal for people in New South Wales to receive an organ overseas that has been trafficked or illegally harvested, and urge the Federal Government to make changes to laws regarding overseas organ harvesting and trafficking.
9 May 2013	128 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Calling on the Government to make representations to the Commonwealth Government to immediately reverse the cuts made to single parent payments and ensure single parents receive adequate support to care for their children.
21 May 2013	1,647 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Bringing to the attention of the House that any move to include public housing rent assistance, that is intended to offset the impact of the carbon price in calculating increased public housing rents would have a devastating impact on the quality of life of all Centrelink recipients, and calling on the Government not to increase public housing rent when Centrelink benefits are increased by the Federal Government.
21 May 2013	667 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Bringing to the attention of the House that CountryLink is a vital transport link for people in rural and regional New South Wales and calling on the Government to support workers and their families who provide frontline services and keep CountryLink in public hands.

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21 May 2013	84 citizens of the Maitland electorate	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Calling on the Government to rule out cutting staff at Hunter train stations as part of the RailCorp Review.
22 May 2013	296 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Stating that any move to further increase public housing rents will have a serious impact on the quality of life of all Centrelink recipients, and calling on the New South Wales Government not to increase public housing rent when Centrelink benefits are increased by the Federal Government.
23 May 2013	264 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Calling on the Government to make representations to the Commonwealth Government to immediately reverse the cuts made to single parent payments and ensure single parents receive adequate support to care for their children.
29 May 2013	117 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Bringing to the attention of the House that any move to include pension increase in calculating increased public housing rents would have a devastating impact on pensioner quality of life, and calling on the Government not to increase public housing rent when the pension is increased by the Federal Government.
18 June 2013	9,500 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House refer the Government Sector Employment Bill 2013 to a Legislative Council committee for inquiry to enable proper consideration of the bill and allow stakeholders to make submissions.
18 June 2013	290 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the House call on the Premier to stop doing deals with the Shooters and Fishers Party at the expense of national parks, state conservation areas and wildlife.
18 June 2013	461 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Westwood	Requesting that the House call on the Government to review the safety measures on Hawkesbury Road between Springwood and Yarramundi, and to review through-traffic by trucks with trailers, to protect residents and other road users.
18 June 2013	259 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the House support the Waste Avoidance (Beverage Containers) Bill 2012.
18 June 2013	108 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the House support the State Marriage Equality Bill.
18 June 2013	103 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Faehrmann	Requesting that the House call on the Commonwealth to include provisions in proposed new federal laws to end intersex discrimination.
18 June 2013	65 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Requesting that the House support the amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make it unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of religious belief or absence of religious belief.
27 June 2013	75 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Calling on the Government to make representations to the Commonwealth Government to immediately reverse the cuts made to single parent payments and ensure single parents receive adequate support to care for their children.
27 June 2013	258 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Requesting that the House support the private member's bill of the Revd Fred Nile that prohibits within all public areas, the wearing of any article of clothing that conceals a person's identity.
27 June 2013	34 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Irregular petition—Requesting that the House support a royal commission into the handling of the investigation of the murder of three aboriginal children, Colleen Walker-Craig, Evelyn Greenup and Clinton Speedy-Duroux, in Bowraville, New South Wales twenty-two years ago, the failed prosecutions and the manner in which applications for referral to the Court of Criminal Appeal were assessed and rejected, and consider whether the double jeopardy changes introduced in 2007 have had their intended effect.

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20 August 2013	167 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Voltz	Requesting that the Government reappoint a visiting medical officer, reopen the Emergency Department and restore the 24 hour nursing service to Bulahdelah Hospital as these are frontline medical services in the community, and calling on the Premier, and the Minister for Health to honour the Premier's commitment that frontline services would be maintained under his Government.
20 August 2013	144 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Westwood	Calling on the Government to ensure that all televised emergency announcements are open captioned and are simultaneously interpreted into Auslan, the language of the Australian Deaf Community.
21 August 2013	138 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Calling on the Government to recognise the social and economic benefits provided to the community by public libraries and increase funding of public libraries to reinstate the previous percentage level of contribution.
27 August 2013	192 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Kaye	Requesting that the House stop the sell-off of the State's power stations, and calling on the Government to rule out the privatization of the poles and wires, and facilitate investment in low-carbon and jobs rich renewable energy technologies.
10 September 2013	121 citizens of New South Wales	Mrs Pavey	Requesting that the House declare certain areas on the Mid-North Coast environmentally sensitive and off limits to mining, as outlined in the Coalition's Strategic Regional Land Use Policy.
15 October 2013	187 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Requesting that the House ensure that, in order to protect the sanctity of marriage, the current legal and religious procedures for the institution of marriage are maintained as a lifelong relationship between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others for the good order of society.
15 October 2013	208 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Calling on the Government to recognise the social and economic benefits provided to the community by public libraries and increase funding of public libraries to reinstate the previous percentage level of contribution.
16 October 2013	330 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Westwood	Calling on the Government to ensure that all televised emergency announcements are open captioned and are simultaneously interpreted into Auslan, the language of the Australian Deaf Community.
16 October 2013	6,109 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Irregular petition—Requesting an end to amateur hunting on public land in New South Wales and increased resources for the professional humane and targeted eradication strategies for feral animal control.
17 October 2013	1,560 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Requesting that the House instigate an inquiry into the manner in which the proposed repeal of the Residential Parks Act 1998 and the introduction of the Residential (Land Lease) Communities Bill 2013 has been conducted and whether those living permanently in a residential park will be unduly disadvantaged under the proposed Bill.
17 October 2013	293 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Requesting that the House ensure that, in order to protect the sanctity of marriage, the current legal and religious procedures for the institution of marriage are maintained as a lifelong relationship between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others for the good order of society.
22 October 2013	50 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Requesting that the House call on the Government to establish an annual Day of Recognition of Forced Adoption Practices, a public memorial to commemorate the apology to those affected by forced adoption practices and a public awareness campaign to recognise forced adoption practices.
22 October 2013	121 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Calling on the Government to recognise the social and economic benefits provided to the community by public libraries and increase funding of public libraries to reinstate the previous percentage level of contribution.
22 October 2013	444 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Requesting that the House ensure that, in order to protect the sanctity of marriage, the current legal and religious procedures for the institution of marriage are maintained as a lifelong relationship between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others for the good order of society.

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29 October 2013	64 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Calling on the Government to restore the express weekday services that have been cut from Rockdale Station and abandon any future plans to downgrade public transport services in the St George area.
29 October 2013	165 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Requesting that the House ensure that, in order to protect the sanctity of marriage, the current legal and religious procedures for the institution of marriage are maintained as a lifelong relationship between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others for the good order of society.
30 October 2013	39 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Calling on the Government to restore the express weekday services that have been cut from Rockdale Station and abandon any future plans to downgrade public transport services in the St George area.
30 October 2013	390 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Requesting that the House ensure that, in order to protect the sanctity of marriage, the current legal and religious procedures for the institution of marriage are maintained as a lifelong relationship between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others for the good order of society.
31 October 2013	492 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Similar request.
12 November 2013	29 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Similar request.
14 November 2013	80 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Whan	Requesting that the O'Farrell Government call on the Abbott Government to ensure households in Monaro are not left on the wrong side of the digital divide by insisting on full implementation of Labor's NBN.
14 November 2013	65 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Whan	Stating that the Federal Government has cut funding to the upgrade for Queanbeyan Show Ground and White Park, and requesting that the O'Farrell Government call on the Abbott Government to reverse its decision to cut funding for these crucial upgrades.
14 November 2013	1,719 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Requesting that the House ensure that, in order to protect the sanctity of marriage, the current legal and religious procedures for the institution of marriage are maintained as a lifelong relationship between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others for the good order of society.
21 November 2013	322 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Westwood	Requesting that the House call on the Government to maintain the current funding arrangements for the Blue Mountains Septic Pump Out Scheme and work with the Blue Mountains City Council and residents to extend the sewerage connection, including alternate onsite systems to remaining households.
26 November 2013	121 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Irregular petition—Supporting the original nature of marriage as being a bond between a man and a woman with God for the sake of bringing up children.
27 November 2013	70,000 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Shoebridge	Irregular petition—Requesting that the House outlaw human organ trafficking and harvesting as proposed in the Human Tissue Amendment (Trafficking in Human Organs) Bill, make it illegal for people in New South Wales to receive an organ overseas that has been trafficked or illegally harvested, and urge the Federal Government to make changes to laws regarding overseas organ harvesting and trafficking.
27 November 2013	102 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Requesting that the House ensure that, in order to protect the sanctity of marriage, the current legal and religious procedures for the institution of marriage are maintained as a lifelong relationship between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others for the good order of society.
30 January 2014	17 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Requesting that the House communicate to the Government the need to immediately restore and increase police strength and capacity in the Tweed Byron Local Area Command.
30 January 2014	211 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Requesting that the House call on the Government to ensure any plans to replace the Shoalhaven River Bridge ensures that the bridge is able to take trains in the future.

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4 March 2014	299 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Requesting that the House communicate to the Government the need to immediately restore and increase police strength and capacity in the Tweed Byron Local Area Command.
4 March 2014	52 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Calling on the Government to amend the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to remove religious exemptions and provide limited exemptions for the appointment of ministers and religious office holders and the conduct of ceremonies.
4 March 2014	56 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Stating that the previous Government established the Proud Schools three year pilot program aimed at addressing homophobia, biphobia, transphobia and anti-intersex discrimination in a small number of schools, and calling on the Government to commit to implementing a state-wide anti-homophobia program in all schools to address this problem.
4 March 2014	52 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Calling on the Government to make a formal apology in the Parliament to all people convicted on the basis of their homosexuality including people convicted prior to decriminalisation in 1984, and those convicted between 1984 and 2003 who would not have been convicted were it not for the differential age of consent and establish a process whereby people can have relevant criminal records expunged.
4 March 2014	3,189 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Wong	Irregular petition—Calling on the House to condemn the visit of Japanese Prime Minister, Shinzo Abe to the Yasukuni Shrine.
4 March 2014	63 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Calling on the Government to ban ex-gay conversion therapy, including introducing a criminal offence for people conducting ex-gay therapy and investigate the possible deregistration of medical professionals involved in the practice of ex-gay therapy.
6 March 2014	214 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Calling on the Government to recognise the social and economic benefits provided to the community by public libraries and increase funding of public libraries to reinstate the previous percentage level of contribution.
18 March 2014	131 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Requesting that the House communicate to the Government the need to immediately restore and increase police strength and capacity in the Tweed Byron Local Area Command.
19 March 2014	50 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Whan	Requesting that the New South Wales Government call on the Abbott Government to ensure households in Bungendore are not left on the wrong side of the digital divide by insisting on full implementation of Labor's NBN.
25 March 2014	2,613 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Lynn	Requests that the House call on the Minister for Local Government to ensure that an investigation is conducted into the conduct of Fairfield City Council's handling of the reclassification of the Dutton Lane car park and that the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure request the South West Joint Regional Planning Panel to defer decisions for the Dutton Lane car park redevelopment until the outcome of the investigation is complete.
26 March 2014	359 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Lynn	Similar request.
27 March 2014	636 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Lynn	Similar request.
6 May 2014	512 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moselmane	Irregular petition—Requesting that the Government lobby the Honourable George Brandis to retain section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975.

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6 May 2014	2,065 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Lynn	Requests that the House call on the Minister for Local Government to ensure that an investigation is conducted into the conduct of Fairfield City Council's handling of the reclassification of the Dutton Lane car park and that the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure request the South West Joint Regional Planning Panel to defer decisions for the Dutton Lane car park redevelopment until the outcome of the investigation is complete.
6 May 2014	68 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Barham	Calling on the Government to recognise the social and economic benefits provided to the community by public libraries and increase funding of public libraries to reinstate the previous percentage level of contribution.
7 May 2014	2,078 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Lynn	Requests that the House call on the Minister for Local Government to ensure that an investigation is conducted into the conduct of Fairfield City Council's handling of the reclassification of the Dutton Lane car park and that the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure request the South West Joint Regional Planning Panel to defer decisions for the Dutton Lane car park redevelopment until the outcome of the investigation is complete.
8 May 2014	299 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Westwood	Requesting that the House call on the Government to maintain the current funding arrangements for the Blue Mountains Septic Pump Out Scheme and work with the Blue Mountains City Council and residents to extend the sewerage connection, including alternate onsite systems to remaining households.
13 May 2014	2,612 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Lynn	Requests that the House call on the Minister for Local Government to ensure that an investigation is conducted into the conduct of Fairfield City Council's handling of the reclassification of the Dutton Lane car park and that the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure request the South West Joint Regional Planning Panel to defer decisions for the Dutton Lane car park redevelopment until the outcome of the investigation is complete.
14 May 2014	1,031 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Lynn	Similar request.
14 May 2014	2,222 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Faruqi	Requesting that the House supports a moratorium on the construction of new battery cages for egg production, take steps to phase out battery cages and demand that the Government lobby the national regulator, Food Standards Australia and New Zealand, to ban the sale of battery cage eggs in Australia.
15 May 2014	1,543 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Faruqi	Irregular petition—Requesting that the House follow the lead of the United Kingdom by totally banning use of sow stalls and beginning a phase-out of the sow stall immediately.
15 May 2014	82 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Bringing to the attention of the House that CountryLink is a vital transport link for people in rural and regional New South Wales, and calling on the Government to support workers and their families who provide frontline services and keep CountryLink in public hands.
15 May 2014	9 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Bringing to the attention of the House that any move to include pension increase in calculating increased public housing rents would have a devastating impact on pensioner quality of life, and calling on the Government not to increase public housing rent when the pension is increased by the Federal Government.
15 May 2014	218 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Bringing to the attention of the House that any move to include public housing rent assistance, that is intended to offset the impact of the carbon price in calculating increased public housing rents would have a devastating impact on the quality of life of all Centrelink recipients, and calling on the Government not to increase public housing rent when Centrelink benefits are increased by the Federal Government.
15 May 2014	18 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Calling on the Government to revisit timetabling and the structure of train services from and to Goulburn through the Southern Highlands rail corridor.

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15 May 2014	107 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Sharpe	Irregular petition—Stating that the train timetable introduced on 20 October 2013 reduces the number of trains at peak hours on the Richmond line, and requesting that either the timetable is reverted or there are more trains leaving every twenty minutes in the mornings and evening peak which also stop at Lidcombe.
27 May 2014	535 citizens of the Smithfield electorate	Mr Foley	Requesting that the Legislative Council bring this petition to the attention of the Premier and Minister for Planning, seek rejection of the Department's intent to rezone 46 Cobbett St and 1184 The Horsley Drive Wetherill Park R4 and ensure that the land is rezoned to R3 in accordance with the local council and community decision.
27 May 2014	36 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Requesting that the House communicate to the Government the need to immediately restore and increase police strength and capacity in the Tweed Byron Local Area Command.
27 May 2014	270 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Voltz	Requesting that the House commit to working with local government to install a turning bay at the intersection of Macquarie Street, State Route 217, and Stingaree Point Drive, Dora Creek before further accidents occur.
18 June 2014	225 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Westwood	Requesting that the House call on the Government to maintain the current funding arrangements for the Blue Mountains Septic Pump Out Scheme and work with the Blue Mountains City Council and residents to extend the sewerage connection, including alternate onsite systems to remaining households.
19 June 2014	1,375 residents of, and visitors to, the Northern Rivers Region of New South Wales	Dr Faruqi	Requesting that the House call on the Minister for Transport to provide regular commuter train services in the Northern Rivers Region—using diesel railcars of the VLocity type currently operating in regional Victoria, to repair the track from Casino to Lismore, extend the current Casino XPT service to Lismore, and to operate a train service from Lismore to Brisbane via Casino and Kyogle with two return services daily.
19 June 2014	859 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Kaye	Requesting that the Legislative Council pass The Greens' TAFE Changes Moratorium Bill which will return TAFE fees and funding to 2010/11 levels, freeze funds to private providers, abolish Smart and Skilled and maintain TAFE as the principal provider of vocational education and training.
12 August 2014	30 citizens of the north coast of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Requesting that the House communicate to the Government the need to stop the introduction of paid parking at the Tweed Heads Hospital.
12 August 2014	40 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Secord	Requesting that the House communicate to the Government the need to immediately restore and increase police strength and capacity in the Tweed Byron Local Area Command.
14 August 2014	1,183 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Voltz	Requesting that the House request the Minister to immediately reinstate funding to women's and children's-refuges, adequately fund refuges to reduce the current turn away rate of one in every two women, release documentation relating to the Government's claim that there will be no losses to women's and children's domestic violence refuges, reinstate specialist services in the six out of fifteen districts where dedicated services are no longer available, recognise the importance of women only services, and commit to ensuring adequate funding is directed to women only services in future tendering and funding rounds.