

NEW SOUTH WALES

Legislative Council

1999-2002

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT)

(Commencing 7 September 1999 and ending 20 February 2002)

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS RECEIVED

All petitions received unless otherwise noted.

Date Presented	Place of Petitioners and Signatures	Presented by	Abstract of Prayers
1999			
8 September	382 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will take all action within its power to prohibit the sale and distribution of genetically modified foods.
8 September	11 citizens of New South Wales	Revd. Mr Nile	praying that the House will introduce drug reform through a five fold strategy of coercive residential rehabilitation, free naltrexone treatment, a medical panel to assist the Drug Court, cooperation between law enforcement and parents of addicts and random drug tests.
9 September	63 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
9 September	329 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will bear influence upon the Government for the Crown Land known as the Pennant Hills hospital site to be returned to the people of New South Wales and included in the Berowra Valley Regional Park.
14 September	78 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will execute a ban, within one year of the presentation of this petition, on animal exploitation such as battery cages for hens, single stalls and farrowing crates for sows, feedlots for cattle and intensive housing for broilers, wildlife and other animals.
14 September	30 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the unnecessary suffering of pound animals in laboratory research programs.
14 September	74 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
15 September	165 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will urge the Government to ensure the protection of wetlands in the Belmont area near Lake Macquarie, presently the subject of a rezoning application from BHP.
15 September	71 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.

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16 September	38 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will call on the Government in the Year 2000 to grant an amnesty gesture to prisoners by remitting a percentage of prisoners' sentences.
21 September	675 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House oppose certain recommendations of the Drug Summit and introduce drug reform through a fivefold strategy of coercive residential rehabilitation, free naltrexone treatment, a medical panel to assist the Drug Court, co-operation between law enforcement and parents of addicts, and random drug tests.
21 September	75 citizens of New South Wales	Mrs Nile	praying that any attempt to legalise or decriminalise euthanasia be opposed to ensure that the quality of life of the elderly, handicapped and terminally ill is not subject to unjust or unethical procedures.
21 September	85 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the integrity of the family unit be encouraged, that the Family Impact Commission Bill be supported in its current form and that all proposals to amend the definition of the family as defined in the bill be rejected.
21 September	63 citizens of New South Wales	Mrs Nile	praying that members of the Legislative Council exercise their free conscience and vote in favour of the Unborn Child Protection Bill.
21 September	82 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug use, and oblige those who are promoting marijuana or similar drugs to prove without doubt that such drugs are harmless before any legislation or decriminalisation of their use is introduced.
22 September	89 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that within one year of the presentation of the petition there be a ban on animal exploitation such as battery cages for hens, single stalls and farrowing crates for sows, feedlots for cattle and intensive housing for broilers, wildlife and other animals.
22 September	43 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
22 September	73 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying for opposition to the suffering of wild animals and their use in circuses.
22 September	46 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
12 October	116 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will introduce drug reform through a five fold strategy of coercive residential rehabilitation, free naltrexone treatment, a medical panel to assist the Drug Court, cooperation between law enforcement and parents of addicts and random drug tests.
12 October	20 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Primrose	praying that the House notes the funding of elite private schools at the expense of public schools.
12 October	47 citizens of New South Wales	Mrs Nile	praying that the House take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug use and oblige those who are promoting marijuana or similar drugs to prove without doubt that such drugs are harmless before any legalisation or decriminalisation of use is introduced.
12 October	120 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House oppose any attempts to remove the exemptions that exist in the Anti-Discrimination Act for Christian, religious and other non-government schools, churches and religious organisations.
12 October	57 citizens of New South Wales	Mrs Nile	praying that the House will introduce drug reform through a five fold strategy of coercive residential rehabilitation, free naltrexone treatment, a medical panel to assist the Drug Court, cooperation between law enforcement and parents of addicts and random drug tests.

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13 October	32 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug use and oblige those who are promoting marijuana or similar drugs to prove without doubt that such drugs are harmless before any legalisation or decriminalisation of use is introduced.
14 October	47 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will encourage the integrity of the family unit by supporting the Family Impact Commission Bill in its current form and reject all proposals to amend the definition of the family as defined in the Bill.
14 October	22 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will introduce drug reform through a five fold strategy of coercive residential rehabilitation, free naltrexone treatment, a medical panel to assist the Drug Court, cooperation between law enforcement and parents of addicts and random drug tests.
14 October	44 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will execute a ban, within one year of the presentation of this petition, on animal exploitation such as battery cages for hens, single stalls and farrowing crates for sows, feedlots for cattle and intensive housing for broilers, wildlife and other animals.
14 October	45 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
19 October	140 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House notes the homosexual vilification amendment to the Anti-Discrimination Act and repeals the legislation.
19 October	60 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
19 October	9 citizens of New South Wales	Mrs Nile	praying that the House oppose any attempts to legalise or decriminalise the practice of euthanasia, to ensure that the quality of life of the elderly, handicapped and terminally ill is not subject to unjust or unethical procedures and call on all medical practitioners to uphold the Hippocratic Oath and the principles of palliative care.
20 October	45 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
21 October	1,256 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	praying that the House will act to prevent the destruction of the Cibus Margil wetland and to incorporate the area into the new Arakwal National Park.
26 October	64 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will stop the opening of a proposed methadone clinic at Wyong Hospital by Central Coast Area Health Service.
9 November	3,760 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Johnson	praying that the House amend the Long Service Leave Act 1955 to remove the qualification that an employee must complete at least five years' service as an adult with an employer before becoming eligible for pro-rata long service leave.
9 November	104 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will introduce drug reform through a five fold strategy of coercive residential rehabilitation, free naltrexone treatment, a medical panel to assist the Drug Court, cooperation between law enforcement and parents of addicts and random drug tests.
11 November	189 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will encourage the integrity of the family unit by supporting the Family Impact Commission Bill in its current form and reject all proposals to amend the definition of the family as defined in the Bill.
24 November	791 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Chesterfield-Evans	praying that the House notes the privatization of services to Department of Community Services Group Homes.

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30 November	83 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	praying that the House will conduct an inquiry into the Rural Fire Service to investigate: (a) decision methods for allocations of funds, (b) the proportion of funds going to overheads, (c) whether local advice and expertise regarding equipment provision and firefighting methods has been ignored, (d) limitation on effectiveness of firefighting, (e) suggestions from local people for improvements in fighting fires.
2000			
11 April	94 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House introduce legislation to put a restriction upon entering the Star City Casino similar to restrictions to entering licensed clubs.
11 April	160 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House introduce legislation to take the organisation of the Sydney Mr Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras and hand it over to ethnic groups to produce a multicultural ethnic parade to show the diversities of ethnicity.
2 May	117 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will introduce drug reform through a five fold strategy of coercive residential rehabilitation free naltrexone treatment, a medical panel to assist the Drug Court, cooperation between law enforcement and parents of addicts and random drug tests.
2 May	21 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Primrose	praying that the House will oppose the construction of a rifle range and the extension of clay mining operations at Wedderburn.
2 May	80 citizens of New South Wales	Mrs Nile	praying that the House will review and reorganise the annual gay and lesbian Mardi Gras.
2 May	24 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House introduce legislation to put a restriction on entering the Star City Casino similar to restrictions to entering licensed clubs.
5 May	125 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House influence the criminal justice system in introducing more effective and humane alternatives to female imprisonment which is expensive, brutal and fails in preventing crime.
5 May	106 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
23 May	191 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will review and reorganise the annual gay and lesbian Mardi Gras.
23 May	42 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will introduce drug reform through a five fold strategy of coercive residential rehabilitation, free naltrexone treatment, a medical panel to assist the Drug Court, cooperation between law enforcement and parents of addicts and random drug tests.
26 May	3,855 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Dyer	praying that the House will stop the unnecessary suffering of hens in battery cages.
30 May	53 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House influence the criminal justice system in introducing more effective and humane alternatives to female imprisonment which is expensive, brutal and fails in preventing crime.
31 May	50 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
2 June	93 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
6 June	104 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
7 June	48 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.

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8 June	52 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
21 June	17 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
22 June	9 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will grant leave to adduce in evidence certified copies of the Hansard debates in the Legislative Council of 16 June 1998 and 25 June 1998 regarding the removal of former Justice Bruce; and allow the reception into evidence of those certified copies as evidence only of the words said in the course of the debate in the Legislative Council.
22 June	92 citizens in New South Wales	Mr Cohen	praying that the House will call on the Government to ensure the proposed Landcom development does not proceed.
22 June	38 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House influence the criminal justice system in introducing more effective and humane alternatives to female imprisonment which is expensive, brutal and fails in preventing crime.
28 June	52 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
29 June	33 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
29 August	748 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
29 August	270 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Breen	praying that the House will oppose the construction of a rifle range and the extension of clay mining operations at Wedderburn.
29 August	200 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Breen	praying that the House will take whatever steps necessary to stop the development of the Dharawal Crown Reserve and pass management of the land to the National Parks and Wildlife Service.
29 August	15 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Breen	praying that the House insist that council elections and a referendum be held prior to any amalgamation of Concord and Drummoyne Councils.
30 August	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Cohen	praying that the House will take all actions within its power to prohibit the sale and distribution of foods containing genetically modified organisms.
30 August	1,097 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will legislate to stop all logging and woodchipping in high conservation forests; protect biologically diverse old-growth forests and critical habitats; facilitate the establishment of mixed-species farm forestry; maximise the use of readily available plantation timber; support composting, soil remineralisation programs and encourage environmental education tourism.
30 August	1,760 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will impose a freeze on the release of genetically engineered organisms, the import of genetically engineered foods and patents on living organisms until certain safeguards are in effect.
31 August	27 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will oppose any attempts to legalise or decriminalise the practice of euthanasia to ensure that the quality of life of the elderly, handicapped or terminally ill is not subject to these unjust or unethical procedures.
31 August	8 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will encourage the integrity of the family unit by supporting the Family Impact Commission Bill in its current form and reject all proposals to amend the definition of the family as defined in the Bill.

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31 August	46 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will stop the construction of a women's prison at Windsor and instead channel the money into humane alternatives to custodial sentences, crime prevention, research to assist women at risk of offending and socially benevolent programs.
31 August	6,860 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Dyer	praying that the House will stop the unnecessary suffering of hens in battery cages.
5 September	22 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House will respect the rights and responsibilities of parents by taking stronger action against child abuse, repealing the Education Reform Amendment (School Discipline) Act 1995, and rejecting all proposals to increase government control over families that take away the choice of parents to use corporal discipline in the home.
5 September	23 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	praying that the House vote in favour of the Unborn Child Protection Bill which will allow unborn babies legal protection and the freedom to be born.
5 September	48 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will stop the construction of a women's prison at Windsor and instead channel the money into humane alternatives to custodial sentences, crime prevention, research to assist women at risk of offending and socially benevolent programs.
6 September	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
6 September	1,648 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Cohen	praying that the House will guarantee no changes be made to the Byron Bay Shire boundaries or the Council's powers, and will assist the community dealing with whatever grievances the Parliament has with the administration of the Shire.
7 September	19 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will stop the construction of a women's prison at Windsor and instead channel the money into humane alternatives to custodial sentences, crime prevention, research to assist women at risk of offending and socially benevolent programs.
8 September	6,860 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Dyer	praying that the House will stop the unnecessary suffering of hens in battery cages.
2 November	290 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Ryan	praying that the House urge the Government to review the design of the ventilation system for the M5 East tunnel and immediately install filtration equipment to treat particulate matter and other pollutants.
2 November	289 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Corbett	Similar Prayer.
14 November	41 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that construction of a women's prison at Windsor be abandoned, that the funds be channeled into research to assist girls and adolescent and adult women at risk of offending, and that social programs on crime prevention be introduced.
15 November	48 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
16 November	47 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
21 November	41 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
22 November	30 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
23 November	24 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the proposed women's prison at Windsor be abandoned and that the alternative punishment suggested in the interim report of the Select Committee on the Increase in Prisoner Population be acted upon immediately.

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24 November	26 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
29 November	19 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
30 November	20 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House introduces legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
1 December	20 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
7 December	19 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the proposed women's prison at Windsor be abandoned and that the alternative punishments suggested in the interim report of the Select Committee on the Increase in Prisoner Population be acted upon immediately.
2001			
28 February	513 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.
27 March	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	Similar Prayer.
28 March	546 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	Similar Prayer.
3 April	507 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Cohen	praying that the House will ensure the development application for the proposed biomass electricity co-generation facility at Broadwater Village be postponed until a comprehensive environmental impact statement is submitted.
4 April	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.
5 April	504 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	Similar Prayer.
10 April	499 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	Similar Prayer.
10 April	2250 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will ensure a five year freeze on the release and importation of genetically engineered organisms.
11 April	505 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.
11 April	2201 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will ensure a five year freeze on the release and importation of genetically engineered organisms.
29 May	516 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.
29 May	118 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
29 May	20,300 citizens of New South Wales	Mr West	praying that the House refer the Workers' Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 to the Workers' Compensation Occupational Health & Safety Advisory Council for consideration.
30 May	470 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.

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30 May	124 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
31 May	388 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.
31 May	122 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
5 June	452 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.
5 June	126 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
5 June	608 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Wong	praying that the House will ensure the injustice done to Dr Juan Sabag is remedied.
6 June	454 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.
7 June	99 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
7 June	83 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will ensure all trains on the Newcastle to Dungog and Newcastle to Scone rail lines are upgraded to provide safety and comfort for rail users.
7 June	488 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will ensure that a permanent police presence is returned to Stockton.
20 June	170 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
20 June	19 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will pass the Callan Park Trust Bill.
20 June	107 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
20 June	1593 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will ensure a five year freeze on the release and importation of genetically engineered organisms.
26 June	68 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
26 June	36 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
26 June	80 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Pearce	praying that the House will ensure that a definition of "podiatrist" is included in the current review of the Podiatrists Act 1989.
26 June	513 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.

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26 June	123 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
27 June	73 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
27 June	200 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
27 June	115 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Pearce	praying that the House will ensure that a definition of "podiatrist" is included in the current review of the Podiatrists Act 1989.
28 June	41 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Primrose	praying that the House give reference to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice to inquire into the administration of the Greyhound Racing Authority.
28 June	69 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
28 June	86 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
28 June	113 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Pearce	praying that the House will ensure that a definition of "podiatrist" is included in the current review of the Podiatrists Act 1989.
29 June	215 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Pearce	Similar Prayer.
3 July	115 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
3 July	42 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
3 July	89 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
4 July	137 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer
4 July	119 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
4 July	113 citizens of New South Wales	Rev. Mr Nile	praying that the House pass legislation for the establishment of Rapid Detoxification Naltrexone Drug Rehabilitation Centres with the goal of ridding addicts of their addiction.
11 September	13 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Harwin	praying that the House will call on the government to increase the police presence in Paddington to significantly increase the risk of detection and arrest.
11 September	34 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors
11 September	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
11 September	130 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
11 September	193 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.

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11 September	91 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will execute a ban on animal exploitation.
11 September	120 citizens of New South Wales	Revd. Mr Nile	praying that the House pass legislation for the establishment of Rapid Detoxification Naltrexone Drug Rehabilitation Centres with the goal of ridding addicts of their addiction.
11 September	44 citizens of New South Wales	Revd. Mr Nile	praying that the House will review and reorganise the annual gay and lesbian Mardi Gras.
11 September	205 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Wong	praying that the House request the Premier to cease use of terms such as "ethnic gang" and other terms which could incite racism in the community.
18 September	53 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
18 September	36 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Cohen	Similar Prayer.
18 September	170 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Breen	praying that the House call on the Government to direct passing traffic upstream on the Brunswick River in regard to the Pacific Highway Upgrade.
18 September	37 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
18 September	213 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
18 September	109 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
19 September	41 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.
19 September	57 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
19 September	190 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
19 September	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
19 September	106 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
20 September	64 citizens of New South Wales	Revd. Mr Nile	praying that the House pass legislation for the establishment of compulsory Drug Rehabilitation Centres so as to help addicts to end their heroin addiction.
20 September	49 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
20 September	233 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
20 September	113 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
20 September	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.

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25 September	48 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
25 September	17 citizens of New South Wales	Revd. Mr Nile	praying that the House pass legislation for the establishment of compulsory Drug Rehabilitation Centres so as to help addicts to end their heroin addiction.
25 September	240 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
25 September	119 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
25 September	24 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
26 September	48 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
26 September	200 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
26 September	119 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
26 September	46 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
27 September	41 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will ensure that a permanent police presence is returned to Morisset to service the needs of the local community.
27 September	252 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will abandon plans for the proposed development of the Cooks Cove Industrial Estate in North Arncliffe.
27 September	142 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House notes the funding of elite private schools at the expense of public schools.
27 September	840 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will legislate to stop all logging and woodchipping in high conservation forests; protect biologically diverse old-growth forests and critical habitats; facilitate the establishment of mixed-species farm forestry; maximise the use of readily available plantation timber; support composting, soil remineralisation programs and encourage environmental education tourism.
16 October	1,753 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	praying that the House will act to grant Sandon Point heritage protection.
16 October	79 citizens of New South Wales	Revd. Mr Nile	praying that the House pass legislation for the establishment of compulsory Drug Rehabilitation Centres so as to help addicts to end their heroin addiction.
16 October	132 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
16 October	26 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
16 October	123 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
17 October	115 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.

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17 October	20 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will ensure that a permanent police presence is returned to Morisset to service the needs of the local community.
17 October	167 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.
17 October	94 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
17 October	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets
23 October	475 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Breen	praying that the House call on the Government to direct passing traffic upstream on the Brunswick River in regard to the Pacific Highway Upgrade.
23 October	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
23 October	119 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
23 October	129 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
23 October	23 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Cohen	praying that the House will ensure that the development application for a biomass electricity co-generation facility at Broadwater village does not proceed.
24 October	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
24 October	41 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will order an inquiry into the treatment of all children in institutional care in New South Wales.
24 October	87 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
24 October	119 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
25 October	220 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will ensure that a permanent police presence is returned to Morisset to service the needs of the local community.
25 October	10 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will seek the assistance of the Minister for Police to have the general duties' police officers of Woy Woy Police Station reinstated.
25 October	31 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will order an inquiry into the treatment of all children in institutional care in New South Wales.
25 October	122 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
25 October	136 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
25 October	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
13 November	117 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.

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13 November	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
13 November	117 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
14 November	120 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
14 November	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
4 November	205 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
15 November	178 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
15 November	30 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
15 November	122 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
15 November	429 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Malcolm Jones	praying that the House will ask the Minister for the Environment, in regards to the area known as Tallow Beach, to re-designate it as a "Regional Park" rather than a "National Park".
15 November	17 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Cohen	praying that the House will ask the Minister of Police to intervene in stopping the use of cannabis sniffer dogs to search residents and their visitors.
27 November	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
27 November	168 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
27 November	119 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
28 November	118 citizens of New South Wales	Revd. Mr Nile	praying that the House will review and reorganise the annual gay and lesbian Mardi Gras.
28 November	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
28 November	193 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
28 November	121 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
29 November	32 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
29 November	190 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
29 November	130 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
4 December	247 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
4 December	590 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.

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5 December	587 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
5 December	122 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
5 December	92 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will reject proposals to legalise the keeping of native animals as pets.
6 December	66 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Similar Prayer.
6 December	1,593 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
6 December	118 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	praying that the House will introduce legislation to ensure that high standards of care are provided for all animals held in council pounds.
11 December	54 citizens of New South Wales	Revd. Mr Nile	praying that the House will review and reorganise the annual gay and lesbian Mardi Gras.
11 December	74 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	praying that the House will ensure that a permanent police presence is returned to Morisset to service the needs of the local community.
13 December	59 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	Similar Prayer.

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