

2002—2003

NEW SOUTH WALES

Legislative Council

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT)

(Commencing 26 February 2002 and ending 31 January 2003)

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS RECEIVED

All petitions received unless otherwise noted.

Date Presented	Place of Petitioners and Signatures	Presented by	Abstract of prayers
2002			
12 March	161 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 promote marijuana to prove without doubt that such drugs are harmless before any decriminalisation of use is introduced.
12 March	305 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will oppose the creation of embryos for the purpose of extracting stem cells, and support and fund scientific research using adult stem cells from all sources including umbilical cord blood.
12 March	1,195 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that the House will call on the Government to ban the use of cyanide heap leaching mining methods.
12 March	78 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Dyer	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
12 March	27 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will call on the Government to reinstate the above rail community service obligations on branch lines in rural areas in New South Wales.
12 March	73 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House introduce legislation to take the organization of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras and hand it over to ethnic groups to produce a multicultural ethnic parade to show the diversities of ethnicity.
13 March	14 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will call on the Government to reinstate the above rail community service obligations on branch lines in rural areas in New South Wales.
13 March	108 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Pezzutti	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
13 March	219 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Similar prayer.

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14 March	493 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
14 March	125 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.
14 March	1,059 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that the House ensure a five year freeze on the release and importation of genetically engineered organisms.
14 March	261 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will oppose the creation of embryos for the purpose of extracting stem cells, and support and fund scientific research using adult stem cells from all sources including umbilical cord blood.
14 March	51 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Samios	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
14 March	11 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Ryan	Similar prayer.
19 March	33 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Dyer	Similar prayer.
19 March	311 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
19 March	1,004 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Wong	Praying that the House will ask the government to locate a suitable property for possible lease or purchase by the Noor Al Houda Islamic College.
19 March	103 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House introduce legislation to take the organisation of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras and hand it over to ethnic groups to produce a multicultural ethnic parade to show the diversities of ethnicity.
19 March	18 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Moppett	Praying that the House will call on the Government to reinstate the above rail community service obligations on branch lines in rural areas in New South Wales.
19 March	61 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.
20 March	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
20 March	301 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Wong	Praying that the House will ask the government to locate a suitable property for possible lease or purchase by the Noor Al Houda Islamic College.
20 March	126 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will vote in favour of the Unborn Child Protection Bill which will allow unborn babies in New South Wales legal protection and the freedom to be born.
20 March	19 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that the House will pass the Callan Park Trust Bill to protect the grounds of Rozelle Hospital.
20 March	14 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will call on the Government to reinstate the above rail community service obligations on branch lines in rural areas in New

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			South Wales.
20 March	38 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
21 March	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
21 March	961 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Wong	Praying that the House will ask the government to locate a suitable property for possible lease or purchase by the Noor Al Houda Islamic College.
21 March	26 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Kelly	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
21 March	302 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Similar prayer.
21 March	14 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will call on the Government to reinstate the above rail community service obligations on branch lines in rural areas in New South Wales.
9 April	226 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	Praying that the House will seek to introduce a process of community consultation for determining local planning needs and policies.
9 April	410 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
9 April	37 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Dyer	Similar prayer.
9 April	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
9 April	154 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House introduce legislation to take the organisation of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras and hand it over to ethnic groups to produce a multicultural ethnic parade to show the diversities of ethnicity.
9 April	21 citizens New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	Praying that the House will ensure that general duties police officers are returned to Woy Woy Police Station.
10 April	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
10 April	111 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
10 April	33 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will oppose the creation of embryos for the purpose of extracting stem cells, and support and fund scientific research using adult stem cells from all sources including umbilical cord blood.
11 April	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
11 April	4,725 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that the House will pass the Callan Park Trust Bill to protect the grounds of Rozelle Hospital.

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11 April	58 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.
11 April	51 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Fazio	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
11 April	20 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Ryan	Similar prayer.
7 May	210 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Similar prayer.
7 May	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
7 May	323 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will oppose the creation of embryos for the purpose of extracting stem cells, and support and fund scientific research using adult stem cells from all sources including umbilical cord blood.
8 May	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
8 May	274 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
8 May	88 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Ryan	Similar prayer.
9 May	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
4 June	115 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gallacher	Praying that the House will ensure that an increased police presence is returned to Morpeth.
4 June	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
4 June	46 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House introduce legislation to take the organisation of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras and hand it over to ethnic groups to produce a multicultural ethnic parade to show the diversities of ethnicity.
5 June	52 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
11 June	25 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Burnswoods	Similar prayer.
12 June	27 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Praying that the House will call on the Government to reinstate the above rail community service obligations on branch lines in rural areas in New South Wales.
13 June	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
13 June	28 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.
18 June	500 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will conduct a public

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			inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
18 June	81 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House introduce legislation to take the organisation of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras and hand it over to ethnic groups to produce a multicultural ethnic parade to show the diversities of ethnicity.
18 June	135 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Praying that the House end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
19 June	45 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Richard Jones	Praying that the House end the suffering of wild animals in circuses.
20 June	379 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
25 June	327 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Similar prayer.
26 June	331 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Similar prayer.
26 June	45 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Breen	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
27 August	169 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House will oppose the creation of embryos for the purpose of extracting stem cells, and support and fund scientific research using adult stem cells from all sources including umbilical cord blood.
27 August	197 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that the House will call on the Government to ban the use of cyanide heap leaching mining methods.
27 August	166 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
27 August	35 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Dyer	Similar prayer.
27 August	26 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Fazio	Similar prayer.
28 August	1263 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Similar prayer.
28 August	39 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Similar prayer.
28 August	13 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Dyer	Similar prayer.
29 August	13 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Fazio	Similar prayer.
29 August	39 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Kelly	Similar prayer.
29 August	14 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Similar prayer.
29 August	13 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Pearce	Similar prayer.
3 September	29 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Kelly	Similar prayer.
3 September	13 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Colless	Similar prayer.
3 September	161 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that the House ensure a five year freeze on the release and importation of genetically engineered organisms.
3 September	1039 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that all demountable classrooms be phased out by 2010.
5 September	158 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House retain the existing

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			exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
5 September	22 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will reverse the removal of the Governor from Government House.
17 September	31 citizens of New South Wales	Dr Chesterfield-Evans	Praying that the House will remedy the unfair and unequal application of the laws in New South Wales and reaffirm that all persons are bound by human rights legislation regardless of religion, religious affiliation, ethos or lack thereof.
18 September	16 citizens of New South Wales	Mrs Forsythe	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
18 September	46 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Similar prayer.
26 September	16 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Gardiner	Similar prayer.
23 October	211 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Similar prayer.
23 October	127 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will ensure that the sale of alcohol is restricted to existing outlets and the hours and days of opening should be reduced.
24 October	47 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House introduce legislation to take the organisation of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras and hand it over to ethnic groups to produce a multicultural ethnic parade to show the diversities of ethnicity.
29 October	40 citizens of New South Wales	Mrs Forsythe	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
13 November	689 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that the House ensure a five year freeze on the release and importation of genetically engineered organisms.
21 November	60 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that the House will conduct a public inquiry into the proposed boundary changes of inner Sydney councils.
21 November	150 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that all demountable classrooms be phased out by 2010.
3 December	351 citizens of New South Wales	Ms Rhiannon	Praying that the House will call on the Government to ban the use of cyanide heap leaching mining methods.
3 December	90 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House introduce legislation to establish GE-free zones, declare a freeze on the intentional release of new GE crops, and consult with all farming groups regarding the economic impacts of introducing GE crops in New South Wales.
4 December	90 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Similar prayer.
4 December	139 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House retain the existing exemptions applying to religious bodies in the current Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.
4 December	438 citizens of New South Wales	Mr West	Praying that the House make representation to Suncorp-Metway Ltd that the employees of GIO Australia Ltd should not be subject to any further moves to remove their current conditions by being transferred to inferior non-union agreements.
5 December	66 citizens of New South Wales	Revd Mr Nile	Praying that the House will ensure that the sale of alcohol is restricted to existing outlets and the

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			hours and days of opening should be reduced.
5 December	105 citizens of New South Wales	Mr Gay	Praying that the House introduce legislation to establish GE-free zones, declare a freeze on the intentional release of new GE crops, and consult with all farming groups regarding the economic impacts of introducing GE crops in New South Wales.

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