INQUIRY INTO E-PETITIONS

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The Hon John Ajaka MLC President of the Legislative Council Parliament of New South Wales Parliament House, Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr President

I write in response to your letter, dated 13 April 2017, seeking input into the New South Wales Legislative Council Procedure Committee's inquiry into e-petitions.

The Victorian Legislative Assembly does not currently offer e-petitions.

The Standing Orders Committee conducted an inquiry and recommended the introduction of e-petitions in 2009. However, the Legislative Assembly has never considered the Committee's recommendations.

A copy of the Standing Orders Committee's report can be downloaded from: http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/images/stories/documents/assembly/SOC Epetitio ns 05-2009.pdf

Yours sincerely

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