

Petition FAQ

I'm under 18, can I sign?

Yes, anyone under 18 can sign the petition. Our laws affect you so you can have input in them even if you are unable to vote yet.

There's no space to put my address, do I not need to do this?

No, petitions requesting the House of Representatives take an action do not require address information. Petitions asking for a citizens initiated referendum do as you need to be a registered elector, this is not a requirement for a standard petition.

If I'm out collecting signatures and run out of your prepared sheets can people sign other sheets to show their support?

Yes you can have people sign any piece of paper as long as it has the petition request written at the top in full on the same side of the page that any signatures are. It needs to have the exact wording that is on the one we have prepared. Any signatures on pages that don't have the request in full cannot be accepted at Parliament.

When do you need the signature sheets returned by?

The petition will be presented sometime after the 2014 election and after Parliament has started sitting again. We haven't set an end date at this stage so please just send sheets in as they are completed. Our website will be updated with a closing date as soon as one is set and everyone that signs up for emails updates will be informed directly. We will make sure you get good notice of this. We'll also let everyone know when the petition is to be presented at Parliament so you can come along and be there to show your support.

I would like to help collect signatures, how can I do this?

Any help is great and most appreciated! We are happy to supply you with everything you may need, from a few sheets for friends and family to sign or multiple folders with information sheets to leave in supportive shops and cafés etc. Please contact us and let us know what you are after, contact details are below. Your help is most appreciated and is what will make this succeed and give these animals a decent life after what they have been put through!

What else can I do to help?

There is more to be done than just collecting petition signatures though that is the main focus at this stage. You can contact your electorate MP and local list MPs from other parties and let them know you care about this issue and want them to support the request when it comes up. The main thing you can do now though is to help spread the word and increase awareness of the issue and this petition.

You can also go to our website and sign up for updates. We'll keep you up to date with how the petition is going and what other actions can be taken. Once the petition is presented politicians will consider it and recommend what action is taken. By signing up for updates we can let you know when this happens and the best way you can help at this important time. If you don't have an email address you can write to us and request posted mail updates too.

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