

PETITION: REVERSE THE CUTS TO SINGLE PARENT PAYMENTS

TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The Petition of certain citizens of New South Wales states that:

- from 1 January 2013 Commonwealth legislation altered parenting payments, affecting more than 80,000 single parent families who will be transferred from Parenting Payment to Newstart when their youngest child turns 8,
- this change places many single parent families at greater risk of poverty and threatens the welfare and wellbeing of affected children, and
- concern about this change has been expressed by the UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights and numerous social service organisations.

PROVIDE DETAILS HERE (REQUIRED):

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

Your petitioners request that the House will call on the NSW 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.

OPTIONAL – STAY INFORMED:

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When completed please send to **The Hon. Jan Barham MLC, Legislative Council, Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000**