PETITION: SAVE THE WELFARE RIGHTS CENTRE

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

This petition of certain citizens of New South Wales draws to the attention of the House that:

- the Welfare Rights Centre, Sydney, has provided expert advice and representation to NSW residents on social security matters for 30 years,
- access to independent advice and advocacy services, particularly for those who are vulnerable or disadvantaged, is a fundamental requirement of a fair and just society, and
- the Centre has been notified that its funding from the Department of Family and Community Services (Community Services) will cease from 1st July 2013.

Your petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the O'Farrell Government to:

- ***reinstate funding to this vital advice and advocacy service, and***
- ***ensure that the Welfare Rights Centre has secure, ongoing funding.***

PROVIDE DETAILS HERE (REQUIRED):

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