



To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of certain citizens of New South Wales, brings to the attention of the House that the proposed *Government Sector Employment Bill 2013* will:

- Remove the statutory protections for merit selection in the Public Service
- Undermine job security of Public Servants by abolishing the concept of permanent positions held by officers
- Enable the Minister by determination to remove employees from Award coverage and access to the Industrial Relations Commission
- Enable the Minister or Department Head to terminate the contract of senior public servants for no reason
- Remove many statutory protections for employees and replaces them with yet to be written Government Sector Employment Rules

The undersigned petitioners condemn the Government for introducing such a major change to the structure of the Public Sector without consultation with its workforce and with residents of NSW that benefit from the services provided. The undersigned petitioners ask the Legislative Council to refer this legislation to a Legislative Council Committee for inquiry. This will enable proper consideration of the Bill and allow all stakeholders time to make submissions about how the Bill may be amended.

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