

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This petition of certain citizens of Australia draws to the attention of the House the facts that:

- (1) 12 October 2012 will mark the tenth anniversary of the 2002 Bali bombings;
and
- (2) Victims of overseas terrorism have not been entitled to compensation such as that received by domestic victims of crime under the various State and Territory victims of crimes schemes.

We therefore ask the House to call on the Gillard Government to make retrospective declarations so that all of the Australian victims of overseas terrorism acts since 10 September 2001, or their next of kin, can receive fair, and much needed assistance.

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