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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

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PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, 28 October 2009
Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House
10.10 am – 11.50 am

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**Department of Education, Employment and
Workplace Relations**

Petitions referred to the Minister for Education

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Changes to Youth Allowance	Mr Chester, 1 June 2009	206	Response from Minister for Education, dated 13 August 2009 Second response from Minister for Education, dated 29 September 2009
	Mr Chester, 18 June 2009	4530	
	18 August 2009	217	
	14 September 2009	168	
Changes to the eligibility of rural students for Youth Allowance	22 June 2009	265	Response from Minister for Education, dated 24 August 2009
Changes to Youth Allowance	22 June 2009	6490	
	18 August 2009	3	
	Mr Tuckey, 17 September 2009	1495	
Changes to Youth Allowance	Dr Stone, 24 June 2009	3889	Response from Minister for Education, dated 3 August 2009

10.45 am – 11.15 am

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Petition referred to the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Asylum seekers	Ms Burke, 19 March 2009	2064	Response from Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, dated 15 July 2009

11.20 am – 11.50 am

Department of Human Services

Petitions referred to the Minister for Human Services

Subject	Presentation	No. of signatures	Further action
Medicare branch, Mirrabooka, WA	23 February 2009	11449	Response from Minister for Human Services, dated 12 August 2009
Medicare office, Pakenham, VIC	Mr Broadbent, 28 May 2009	5155	Response from Minister for Human Services, dated 18 August 2009

For information on petitions, including presentation details, responses received and transcripts of public hearings, see

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/petitions/index.htm>