

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

This petition of Karen Gavin a "Citizen of Australia"

Draws to the attention of the House:

The continual catastrophic consequences victims suffer as a result of school and workplace bullying with no laws to successfully protect victims against such behavior and no laws to successfully prosecute perpetrators or corporations who allow victims to continually suffer at the hands of their bullies with the most common outcome of the victim to not only suffer psychological damage and even suicide, but always it is the victim who is removed from their classroom or place of work whether it be a managerial, medical or personal reason, leaving behind their friends and familiarity whilst their perpetrators are allowed to continue successfully in their place of choice with little if any consequences.

I therefore ask the House to:

Introduce an Australian categorical law to protect such victims of such abuse - 'bullying' - with the ability to successfully prosecute perpetrators or corporations who continually allow victims to not only suffer psychological breakdowns as a result of bullying, but for the law to also protect the victims rights to remain in their classroom with the entitlement to be allowed the privilege of a fair education free of torment and fear and for the worker to remain at their work site as a good employee to be allowed the privilege of fair employment without torment or fear.