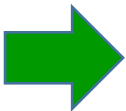


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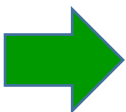
## PETITIONS

- A petition is a formal request for the Parliament or a Minister to take action, or not take action, on a particular issue. The issue needs to relate to a matter that the Northern Territory Parliament can act upon
- Petitions need to be written in a special way. E Petitions may be presented
- Petitions are signed by people who support the request being made to the Parliament
- The Petition needs to be given to a Member of the Parliament for it will be presented to the Parliament. The Member who presents the petition to the Parliament does not have to agree with the content of the petition
- The more people who sign the petition the more likely it will have influence



Brainstorm ideas for change that you would like to see happen in the Northern Territory

(Some examples of what the Northern Territory parliament makes laws about are in the box below).



Decide on your issue and prepare a petition using the outline below.

**TO THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER AND THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:**

**WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH**

Petition Title: (Just a short sentence on the issue)

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**YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY THAT**

(A short paragraph on the issue and what action you would like the Government to take on the matter).

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**AND YOUR PETITIONERS, AS IN DUTY BOUND, WILL EVER PRAY.**

	NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

