

## A PETITION

**To the honourable President and members of the Senate in Parliament assembled:**

The petition of the undersigned citizens shows that the death penalty:

- is unnecessary for the protection of society anywhere in the world
- Has never been proven to be an effective deterrent
- Results in the execution of innocent people in some cases
- Offers no opportunity for repentance and rehabilitation to the perpetrators of crime
- And Is an affront to human dignity.

Your petitioners ask that the Senate takes urgent action to:

- Promote the abolition of the death penalty in all cases in every country where it still exists, especially in our own region
- Prevent the execution of both Australians and people of other nationalities who have been condemned to death in neighbouring countries such as Indonesia.

Name	Address	Signature

Please return this petition to the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission of Brisbane  
GPO Box 282, Brisbane QLD 4001 (Tel: 07 3336 9351) by April 30 2008.