To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled.

This petition of certain citizens of New South Wales, brings to the attention of the House that the

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PUBLIC SECTOR CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) BILL 2011 will:

- not allow public sector workers, including police, nurses, allied health, fire fighters, teachers, transport, community and aged care workers to achieve pay rises in line with increases in the cost of living without slashing jobs,
- reduce the power of the New South Wales Industrial Relations Commission to resolve public sector pay and condition disputes returning to the days where the only recourse was industrial action, and
- greatly impact on smaller country towns and regions where quite often public sector agencies are some of the largest regional employers.

Your petitioners request that the House withdraw the Bill or repeal the Legislation to ensure that public sector workers:

- maintain wages to at least equal to the cost of living without needing to cut services and/or staff numbers,
- maintain the right for the Industrial Relations Commission to act as an independent umpire for workplace disputes involving public sector pay and conditions, and
- continue to provide quality services to the community.

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