PETITION

To the Honourable the Members of the **House of Assembly** in Parliament Assembled –

The Petition of the undersigned residents of the Hammond Electorate and greater South Australia.

Argument:

We draw the attention of your Honourable House to the urgent need for an Overabundant Native Species Management Plan. The New Zealand Fur Seals/Long nosed Fur Seals are causing havoc in the waters of the Coorong and Lakes and on 5th June one was sighted as far upstream as Murray Bridge. This species is quoted at having a population of over 100,000 and growing at 5.5% annually, which requires immediate attention. It cannot be stressed enough the effects the New Zealand Fur Seals/Long nosed Fur Seals are having on both the environment and the fishing industry.

Request:

Your petitioners therefore request that your Honourable House will urge the Government to immediately implement a management plan, which should include a sustainable harvest of the New Zealand Fur Seals/Long nosed Fur Seals.

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On presentation to the House of Assembly this petition will become a public document
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