

Petition To Support Victoria's Religious Institutions and Organisations

The undersigned petitioners call on the Victorian Government and Legislative Council to strongly oppose any attempts to:

1. Erode or limit religious freedom and the legitimate activities of religious institutions which are integral to a free, democratic and multicultural Victoria.
2. Politically silence Victorian religious institutions or force them to act contrary to their own tenets and beliefs, currently protected by *The Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic)* and;
3. Strip religious institutions including schools of charitable status to deny them concessions on payroll tax, land tax and local government rates, for any activities which are not exclusively related to religious worship.

The undersigned further call on all Members of Parliament and the community to acknowledge and support the valuable work undertaken by Victoria's religious institutions and communities, their paid staff and thousands of unpaid volunteers who provide invaluable support and services to Victorians and their families especially those most in need and experiencing the greatest disadvantage.



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Please sign and return original copy to Inga Peulich MLC, Victorian Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs by **15 June 2018** to: **P.O. Box 35, Chelsea 3196**

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