

**To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council, In this present Parliament assembled -**

**The humble Petition of the undersigned residents of South Australia**

Respectfully sheweth:- that Multiple Chemical Sensitivity is a serious and growing public health problem. People with MCS are made sick by chemicals found in many common products such as pesticides, paints, new carpets, new building materials, cleaning products, air fresheners, perfumes, personal care products and tobacco smoke. People with MCS are sometimes diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS). International studies show that 12% or more of the population have symptoms of MCS with nearly 2% no longer able to work due to common chemical exposures. Without government recognition of MCS, and appropriate public health action being taken by the Government to prevent MCS, the problem will continue to grow.

**Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable House will**

Do all in its power to call on the Government to formally recognise Multiple Chemical Sensitivity as a legitimate medical condition requiring a coordinated public health response.

**And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.**

Name (please print)	Signature	Address	Postcode