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

The Petition of the Australasian Convenience and Petroleum Marketers Association (ACAPMA), NSW fuel wholesalers and retailers, and NSW motorists.

The undersigned petitioners bring to the attention of the Legislative Assembly that the implementation of the *Biofuels Act 2007 (NSW)* and associated Regulations raises areas of concern, namely: sensitive supply, cost of compliance, unbalanced competition, and limited implementation timelines. In NSW the supply of biofuels is 'supply point sensitive' and as such may result in industry-wide shortages, adversely affecting the price at which fuel wholesalers and retailers are reasonably able to obtain product. The NSW Biofuels Taskforce reported that the cost to industry of compliance with a Biofuels Mandate would be in the range of $276 million. This cost, combined with the removal of regular unleaded petrol, may have an adverse effect on the retail price of petrol or diesel fuel for motorists. Unregulated interstate businesses operating across State boarders will be able to deliver fuel products that NSW fuel wholesalers and retailers are not able to supply, creating the extraordinary result of an unbalanced competitive environment for NSW supplied businesses. The limited implementation timelines have imposed an unexpected situation where legislation has outpaced producers, wholesalers and retailers, leading to an escalation of the concerns described above.

We, the petitioners, believe that these issues satisfy the requirements for the suspension of the *Biofuels Act 2007 (NSW)* under Part 3 Section 17 (1) (a), (c) and (g).

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