PETITION

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

This Petition of citizens of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House our concerns over the ineffective and inappropriate laws to protect Aboriginal culture and heritage in this state.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to:

1. Legislate to recognise Aboriginal peoples as the rightful owners of Aboriginal culture and heritage in NSW,
2. Ensure international human rights instruments, including the United Nations *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, underpin legislation on Aboriginal culture and heritage, and
3. Ensure that a genuine process is undertaken to reform Aboriginal culture and heritage laws, including consultation with all Aboriginal communities in NSW including *minimum one months notice* given to Aboriginal communities regarding consultation dates and times.

PLEASE SIGN OUR PETITION BELOW

Name (please print name in full)	**Address** (give your full home address)	**Postcode**	**Signature**