



PETITONS SUBCOMMITTEE

JUSTICE COMMITTEE KOMITI TAKE TURE

MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, 1 April 2021

TIME: 1.03pm – 2.00pm

VENUE: Zoom video-conference

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ginny Andersen (Chairperson)
Simeon Brown
Arena Williams

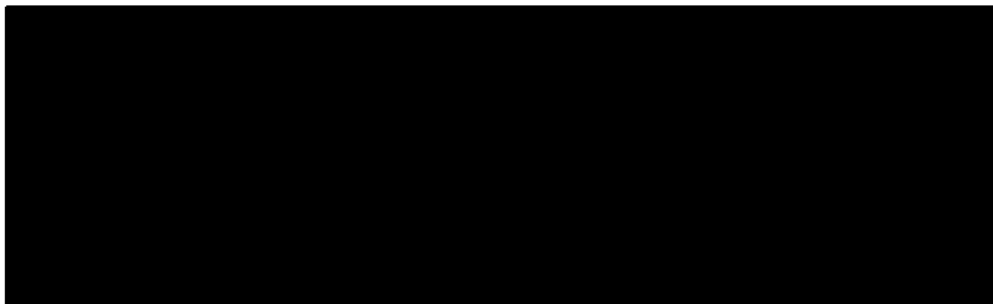
COMMITTEE STAFF:

Gabor Hellyer, Principal Clerk of Committee
Sam Gordon, Deputy Clerk of Committee
Jonathan Harris, Parliamentary Officer (Administration)

BUSINESS

1. **Petition of Karl Thomas: Consistent Sentencing Guidelines for Judges in Animal Abuse Cases** 1.03pm – 1.05pm

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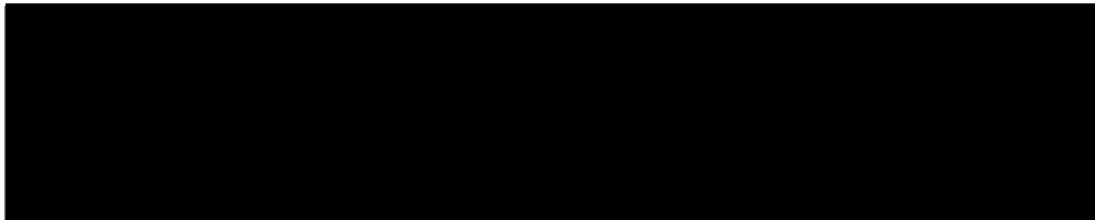
- 2. Petition of Sandra (Sandy) Dufty: Increase Punishment for Repeat Drink Driver and Disqualified Drivers**

1.05pm – 1.07pm



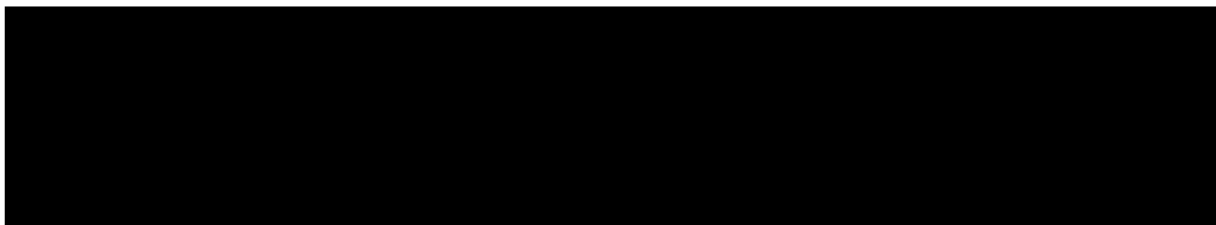
- 3. Petition of Stephanie Johnston for Barnabas Fund: Our Religious Freedom**

1.07pm



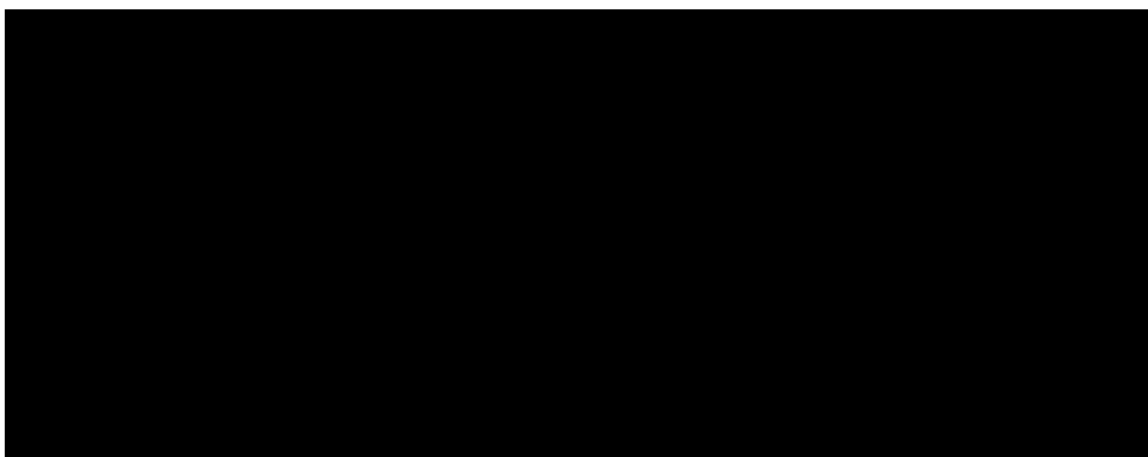
- 4. Petition of Wendy Baker: Educate Police to show more empathy to women, living alone, who make complaints**

1.07pm – 1.17pm



- 5. Petition of Carl Smith: Create a team to attend to lower level criminal offences**

1.17pm – 1.22pm



6. **Petition of Christian John Newman: Update the Adoption Act 1955 to simplify and speed up the process for adoption**

1.22pm – 1.30pm

7. **Petition of Christine McCarthy for Wellington Howard League for Penal Reform: Stop convicting children**

1.30pm – 1.31pm

8. **Petition of Corinda Taylor for Life Matters Suicide Prevention Trust: Access to Justice for Suicide-Bereaved Families and Whānau**

1.31pm – 1.35pm

9. **Petition of Joanna Harris: Recognise and protect unborn babies in traffic accidents**

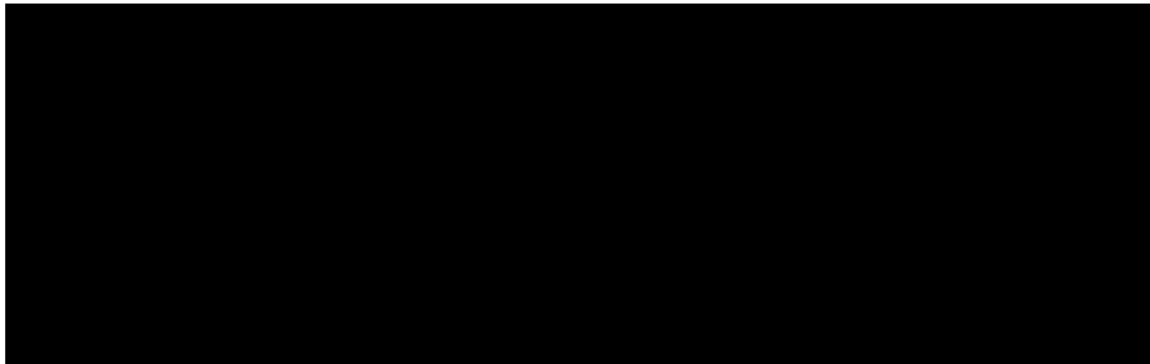
1.35pm – 1.36pm

10. **Petition of Liya Lupala: Add a discretionary power to the Clean Slate Act 2004**

1.36pm – 1.41pm

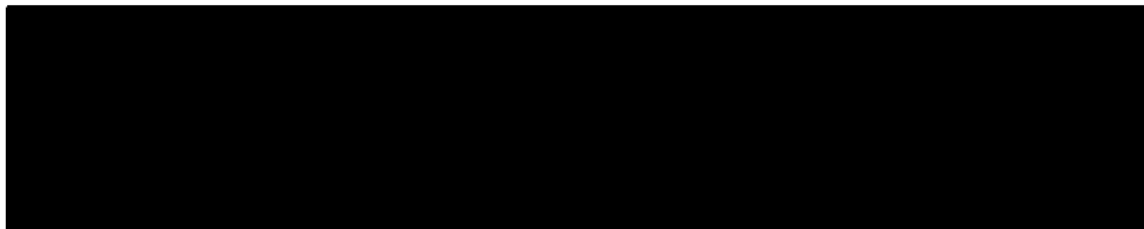
11. Petition of Peter Barlow: Allow media journalists in the Family Court, Petition of Peter Barlow: Educate New Zealanders on the Property (Relationships) Act 1976, Petition of Peter Barlow: Nullify de facto relationships where one partner steals from another, Petition of Peter Barlow: Property Relationship De facto Terms Overseas

1.41pm – 1.46pm



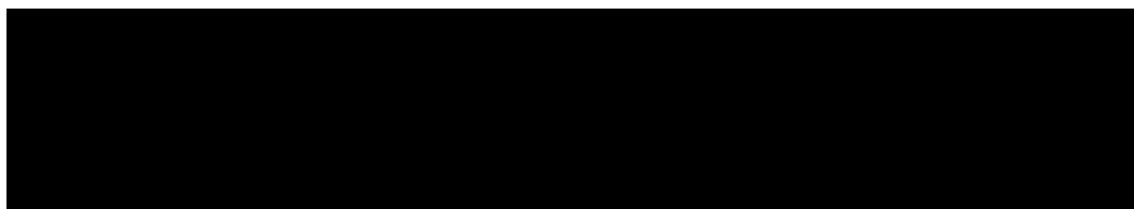
12. Petition of Lois McGirr for Justice For All Inc: Stop jail-house informant testimony from causing wrongful convictions

1.46pm – 1.47pm



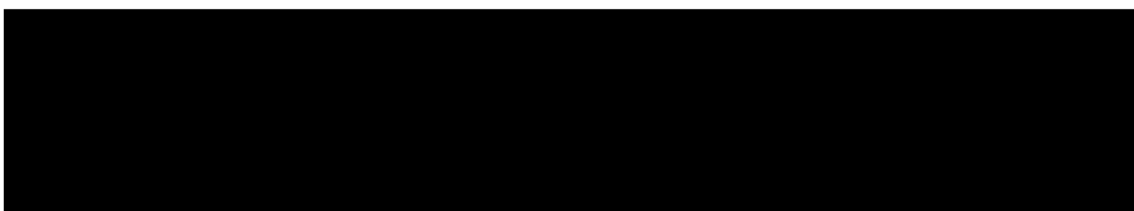
13. Petition of Neil McDermott: Disputes Tribunal to consider disputes over trees in urban environment

1.47pm – 1.48pm



14. Petition of Charlotte Abrial: Shorten separation time for divorce in domestic violence cases

1.48pm – 1.50pm

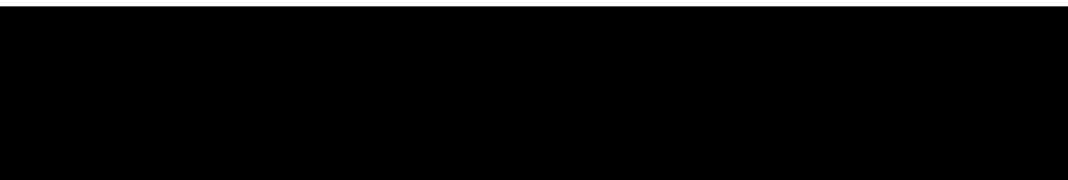


15. **Petition of John Creser: Justice Dept correct clerical errors in Court of Appeal judgments made in 2003** 1.50pm – 1.51pm

15.1 Consideration

Resolved, That the secretariat be instructed to draft a pro-forma report.

16. **Petition of Scott Guthrie on behalf of Transforming Justice Foundation: Remove the right to silence when arrested or detained on a charge of child abuse** 1.51pm – 1.56pm



17. **Petition of Anna Maria.E.F Coervers: Amend First Responders and Prison Officers Bill to include registered nurses** 1.57pm

17.1 Consideration

Resolved, That the petition be reported back with the relevant bill.

18. **Petition of Hon Clare Curran: Reject the Protection for First Responders and Prison Officers Bill** 1.57pm

18.1 Consideration

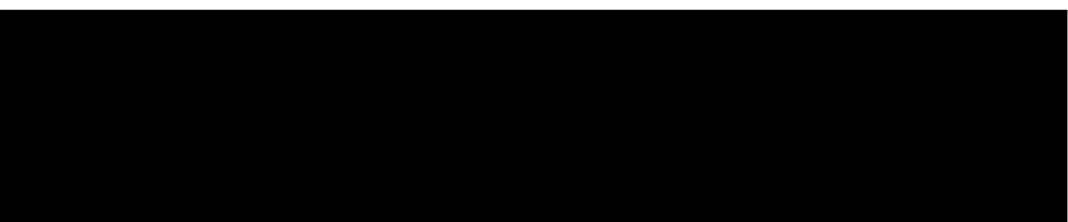
Resolved, That the petition be reported back with the relevant bill.

19. **Petition of Wendy Hamer: Wendy's Petition: Victims' Rights When Offender Found Insane** 1.57pm

19.1 Consideration

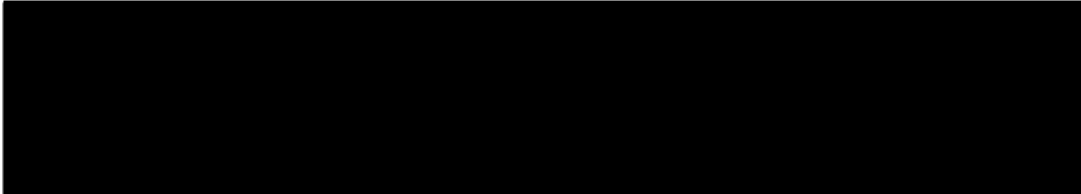
Resolved, That the petition be reported back with the relevant bill.

20. **Petition of Laura Griffin: Harsher penalties for animal abuse** 1.57pm

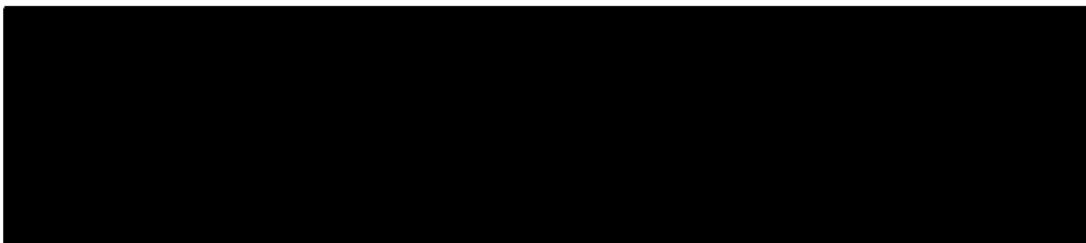


**21. Petition of Diane Hunt: Parole and Sentencing Reform
for Murder of Police Officers**

1.57pm – 2.00pm



22. General business



The committee adjourned.

Signed as a correct record

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Chairperson
15 April 2021

