

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Fifty-third Report — “Overview of Petitions 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018” — Tabling

HON MATTHEW SWINBOURN (East Metropolitan) [10.08 am]: I am directed to present the fifty-third report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs titled “Overview of Petitions 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018”.

[See paper [4141](#).]

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN: The report I have just tabled advises the house of the petitions that were finalised by the committee between July and December 2018. During this period, 29 new petitions were tabled in the Legislative Council and the committee concluded its inquiries on 30 petitions. Petitions remain a popular method of informing members of Parliament about issues that affect the community, and the committee’s inquiries enhance transparency of government policy and decisions. Copies of public evidence relating to petitions, including submissions and government responses, are also available on the committee’s website. I commend the report to the house.