

KINDERGARTEN, CUT-OFF DATE FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

Petition

Mr Baker presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 58 persons –

To the Honourable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned parents of children turning 4 in the year 2001 are opposed to the application of a stringent cut-off date (30th June 2001) and want it replaced with a more flexible arrangement, for example by the appropriate testing of children or letting parents decide when their children are ready to start kindergarten, especially those children born close to the cut-off date (in July and August).

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will give this matter earnest consideration and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See petition No 15.]