

Petitioners**Petitioner: Votes for women**

You have attended the Constitutional Convention to present your petition on:

Votes for women.

You come from South Australia. Women have the vote in South Australia. You are concerned that if you cannot have votes for women secured in the new draft constitution women might not get the vote.

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You come from Tasmania where women do not get the vote. Men have always made the decisions in your colony; why should things change now?

Petitioner: A blessing in the Constitution

You have attended the Constitutional Convention to present your petition on:

Including a blessing from God in the words of the Constitution.

You are from New South Wales and are concerned that the writers of the Constitution will not include a blessing in the Constitution. Most Australians at this time are Christians and it is important that the Constitution reflect their beliefs.

Petitioner: Forming a new state

You have attended the Constitutional Convention to present your petition on:

Forming an additional state.

You come from northern Queensland. You are concerned that when Queensland becomes a state the interests of your area will be ignored. North Queensland is a large area, with significant agricultural wealth. You believe that your area should form a seventh state.

Petitioner: Importation laws

You have attended the Constitutional Convention to present your petition on:

The importation of liquor across state borders.

You come from Victoria. You believe that alcohol is a dangerous drug and should be banned in your state, and you are working with your Temperance League to convince the Parliament of Victoria to change the law. You are concerned that if you are successful in getting alcohol banned in Victoria, free trade between colonies will mean that liquor could be imported from a neighbouring colony despite the state law.

You want to prevent this possibility by excluding liquor from the free trade agreement.