



**New Zealand House of Representatives**  
Te Whare Māngai o Aotearoa

## **Petitions Committee**

Komiti Whiriwhiri Take Petihana

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# **Petition of Bevan O'Connor: Withdraw the Regulatory Standards Bill**

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The Petitions Committee has considered the petition of Bevan O'Connor, which was presented to the House on 11 November 2025 by Cushla Tangaere-Manuel. The petition was signed by 5,331 people, and requests:

That the House of Representatives urge the Government to withdraw the Regulatory Standards Bill from the legislative programme.

The petitioner provided a written submission in support of his petition.

The petition was presented to the House two days before the bill passed its third reading on 13 November 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the bill has already been passed into law, we do not feel that there is anything else for us to consider in this parliamentary term.

We recommend that the House take note of our report.

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<sup>1</sup> Information about Parliament's consideration of the [Regulatory Standards Bill](#) is available on the Parliament website.

Presented to the House of Representatives  
by Greg O'Connor, Chairperson