



New Zealand House of Representatives
Te Whare Māngai o Aotearoa

Petitions Committee

Komiti Whiriwhiri Take Petihana

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Petition of Shinichi Yamada: Advocate that the Japanese government stop the active nuclear reactor in Ikata

The Petitions Committee has considered the petition of Shinichi Yamada, which was presented to the House on 6 November 2025 by Hon Dr Duncan Webb. The petition was signed by 8 people, and requests:

That the House of Representatives urge the Government to advocate that the Japanese government stop the active nuclear reactor in Ikata.

We have previously considered a similar petition from Mr Yamada, concerning 12 nuclear reactors in the southern part of Japan.¹ In February 2025, we referred that petition to a Minister for response. The Minister's response said that the management of Japan's energy policies is a domestic issue for Japan, and that Japan complies with International Atomic Energy Agency standards.²

We do not think that consideration of this second petition would lead to a different outcome than the first petition. We recommend that the House take note of our report.

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

¹ *[Petition of Shinichi Yamada: Advocate that the Japanese government prevents a nuclear crisis in Japan.](#)*

² The Minister's response to the *[Petition of Shinichi Yamada: Advocate that the Japanese government prevents a nuclear crisis in Japan](#)* is available on [the Parliament website](#).