

## **Petition No3**

## **US MARINES OUT OF DARWIN!**

To the Honourable President and members of the Senate in Parliament assembled: The petition of the undersigned shows:

- For more than 100 years Australian governments have willingly been drawn into wars that have had little strategic importance to this nation, at the behest of foreign powers.
- Experience has shown, and senior politicians and academics argue, that many of the
  actions taken in the name of the Australia/US alliance, so far from offering Australia
  protection, have jeopardised our national security and sovereignty.
- The regular, rotational deployment of US marines to Darwin has major military implications for Australia. It demonstrates to others our subservience to a foreign power and puts at risk our relationships with our Northern neighbours.

Therefore, your petitioners ask that the Senate: Enact legislation to end to the deployment of US marines to Darwin.

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