

**Hon. Lowell Murray:** Honourable senators, I wonder whether Senator Hastings would vouch for the authenticity of all the names on these petitions.

I ask the question in view of the fact that a petition was presented in the other place a couple of days ago purporting to contain the signature of an aunt of Prime Minister Mulroney—an aunt who has been deceased these past 11 years.

**Senator Hastings:** Honourable senators, I cannot vouch for the authenticity of each and every one of the 2,500 signatures. They are the result of Operation Justice in the province of Alberta and are a spontaneous response to the cad of a government they have to put up with.

**Some Hon. Senators:** Hear, hear.

**Senator Frith:** Even that of an aunt of the Prime Minister who wants to come along, alive or dead.

**Hon. Joyce Fairbairn:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of the undersigned residents of the city of Lethbridge, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

Honourable senators, I also have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of the undersigned residents of Edmonton and St. Albert, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present another petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of the undersigned residents of the city of Calgary, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a further petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of the undersigned residents of Red Deer, Bentley and Delburne, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984

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election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of Ponoka, Bonnyville, Olds, Red Deer and Sundre, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

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Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of the city of Calgary, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

**Hon. H. A. Olson:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of the city of Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, humbly showing that a proposal has been introduced in the face of a campaign promise by the Prime Minister "that a Progressive Conservative government would once more index the old age pension to the actual cost of living on a quarterly basis." Wherefore the undersigned petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions, as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of Lethbridge, Nanton and Clareholm, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, humbly showing that a proposal has been introduced in the face of a campaign promise by the Prime Minister "that a Progressive Conservative government would once more index the old age pension to the actual cost of living on a quarterly basis." Wherefore the undersigned petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions, as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.