

**STATEMENTS ON BEHALF OF AUSTRALIA YEARLY MEETING
JULY 2021-JUNE 2022**

Standing Committee is asked to note the following letters, which were signed by the Presiding Clerk, as well as other letters of concern, public statements, submissions, which have been issued since YM21. This also includes campaigns we have participated in. Wider publicity for our public statements includes media statements and Facebook:

No.	Date	Supported by/Organised by	Sent to	Concerning
1	14/7/21	QPLC	FOLLOW-UP Letter of Concern to Prime Minister	RE: Brereton Report asking that Report be referred to appropriate committee and for the extension of REALISE project - supported by DFAT through Action Aid Afghanistan to the Uruzgan province where the killings occurred
2	16/7/21	QPLC	Public Statement	Call for Australian Government to sign Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
3	25/8/21	QPLC	Letter: Alex Hawke, Minister for Immigration	Concern re: Australia's response to the crisis in Afghanistan and the need for Australia to provide safe refuge for Afghan nationals
4	7/9/21	Action Network	Petition: Sent to Participants in COP26	Call to include greenhouse gas emissions generated by military into global greenhouse gas reduction standards
5	14/9/21	QPLC	Letter: Alex Hawke, Minister for Immigration	Gratitude for establishment of Advisory Panel on Australia's resettlement of Afghan nationals
6	15/10/21	Representatives of Scottish Religious Leaders' Forum & faith	Statement: Glasgow Multi-Faith Declaration for COP26	Climate justice

		representatives from UK		
7	19/10/21	ARRCC	Open Letter: Scott Morrison, Prime Minister	Climate Justice & Action Campaign
8	27/10/22	Australian Centre for International Justice	Statement	Calling for Australian Government to condemn outlawing of Palestinian human rights organisations
9	1/11/21	Quakers in Britain	Open Letter: Heads of States, Environment Ministers, President of COP26, Alok Sharma and the Heads of Delegations, prior to the start of COP26	Urgency that COP26 must deliver on Loss & Damage Finance (the impacts of climate change that were not averted or minimised through adaptation and mitigation activities)
10	20/1/22	QPLC	Submission: Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislative Committee	Objections to proposed Religious Discrimination Bill
11	16/2/22	IPAN	Open Letter: Scott Morrison, Prime Minister; Peter Dutton, Defence Minister; and Marisse Payne, Foreign Minister	Call for diplomacy to resolve the Ukraine conflict
12	27/6/22	QPLC	Letter to Prime Minister Anthony Albanese	RE: Urge signing of Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Social Media Posts:

July 2021-June 2022	To
43 posts	QA Group (Quakers Australia closed Facebook group)
65 posts	Quakers Australia Facebook page (our outreach page) https://www.facebook.com/quakersaustralia.info/