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Human Cloning NO! Petition Tabled in Senate

The Make A Stand petition against human cloning will be tabled in the Senate today by Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells.

Jim Wallace, Managing Director of the Australian Christian Lobby, welcomed the petition. "This shows the strength of community feeling against the cloning of human embryos," said Mr Wallace. "The views of over 15,000 people cannot be ignored by their political representatives."

A total of 15,820 signatures were gathered through the Make A Stand website at www.makeastand.org.au. The petitioners wished it to be known that they opposed human cloning, including 'therapeutic' cloning. A further 27,000 emails were sent to politicians asking them to vote against proposals to allow human cloning.

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