

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in parliament assembled:

The Petition of the residents of NSW, brings to the attention of the House that Electroshock (ECT), the application of hundreds of volts of electricity to the head, potentially causing brain damage, memory loss and sometimes death, is legal for all ages in NSW, including children, pregnant women and the elderly. ECT is also being given to involuntarily detained children and adults without parental or their personal consent in NSW.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to:

Ensure that children, pregnant women and the elderly are protected by banning the use of electroshock use on children, pregnant women and the elderly under the NSW Mental Health Act. Also please ban the use of ECT without the full informed consent of involuntary patients.

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