

THE DARK SIDE OF CRUISING: STOP THE POLLUTION

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in NSW, the petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:

The dark secret of the cruise ship industry is making Australian children sick. These massive cruise ships burn huge quantities of highly toxic diesel fuel, spewing out pollution that travels hundreds of kilometres from ports in major Australian cities. Our kids are getting asthma attacks and we are all put at risk of heart disease and cancer. But there is a solution! In America and Europe, these ships can plug in to **Shore Power** so they do not have to burn poisonous fuel right next to homes, childcare centres and schools. **Why is the health of Australians any less important? The safest solution is Shore Power – only then will Australian children get clean air.**

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the Government to urgently implement shore power and require cruise ships to plug in and turn off their engines whilst berthed at Sydney cruise ship terminals.

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Please return by Friday 25 March 2016 (Return to either the campaign member who supplied this sheet, or 22 Jane Street, Balmain)

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