

**EPOCH AUSTRALIA**  
**End Physical Punishment of Children**

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**CHARTER**

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We believe that hitting children is a violation of their human rights.

We believe that any law which allows adults to hit children is unjust and creates an environment in which serious abuse of children can occur.

We therefore demand that all parliaments of Australia immediately enact legislation which gives children the same protection from being hit as adults have.

We urge all governments of Australia to provide, concurrent with legislation, education and resources to ensure compliance with such legislation and an end to all physical punishment of children.

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We, the undersigned, fully support EPOCH Australia's statements and demands as outlined in the EPOCH charter. WE authorise EPOCH Australia to publicise our name as signatories to the EPOCH Charter in any reasonable manner that will assist in achieving an end to physical punishment of children.

If you are signing *on behalf of an organisation*, please sign below.

If you are signing *as an individual*, please sign below.

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