



IN TYNWALD

5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

To the Honourable Members of Tynwald Court

**The humble petition of:**

Terence Anthony Miles and Heather Hazel Miles of 25, Greeba Avenue, Ballagarey, Glen Vine Marown. IM4 4EE

**Sheweth that:**

It is desirable that there should be proper legislation:

- to enable Grandparents and Grandchildren to have mutual access rights where such rights would be in the best interests of the Grandchildren;
- to prevent access for grandchildren to their grandparents by the mother or father for spurious reasons;
- to enable the protection and care of children to be taken over by grandparents for their grandchildren where it is desirable;
- to protect children from suffering emotional abuse when access is denied for an issue entirely unrelated to the children themselves, where in effect children are used as "bargaining chips" by the parent(s)

**Wherefore your petitioners humbly seek that:**

Tynwald pass legislation for the purposes set out above for the benefit and welfare of grandchildren

Signed:

[Signed by T A Miles]      [Signed by Heather Miles]

Terence Anthony Miles and Heather Hazel Miles