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## Petition-Backgrounder

### Request to Enact a "Policy to Reduce the Risk for Anaphylactic Passengers"

## Please Act Now!!!

To bring attention to our request for safer airline travel, the Canadian Anaphylaxis Initiative has initiated a petition to the House of Commons calling for the federal government to enact a "Policy to Reduce the Risk for Anaphylactic Passengers".

Both a copy of the [proposed "Policy to Reduce the Risk for Anaphylactic Passengers"](#) as well as the [Petition requesting the House of Commons to Enact this Policy](#) can be downloaded from the CAI website at [www.cai-allergies.ca](http://www.cai-allergies.ca)

**PLEASE PRINT THE PETITION ON TWO SEPARATE SHEETS (DO NOT PRINT BACK TO BACK).** Once a petition has a minimum of 25 signatures - take it to your Federal Member of Parliament (MP). There are no minimum age requirements. The signee must be a Canadian citizen.

You can simply drop it off at your MP's office with a note asking for the petition(s) to be presented in the House of Commons (a samples is provided on the website) or you can take this opportunity to meet with your MP. They are in their home riding on Fridays and often Saturdays.

When the petition is presented to the House of Commons, it will then be officially recorded into Hansard. The more petitions - the more attention to the issue. We expect petitions to continue to be presented for many months. It will be an on-going process.

Anaphylaxis Motion-230 states, *"That in the opinion of the House, anaphylaxis is a serious concern for an increasing number of Canadians and the government should take the appropriate measures necessary to ensure these Canadians are able to maintain a high quality of life."*

Dean Allison, MP Niagara-West  
Glanbrook

Every MP voted in favour of the motion! They are familiar and supportive. Please make a point of thanking your MP and expressing how much we appreciate their support. Let your MP know you are pleased the federal government stands with us in our efforts to ensure Canadians with anaphylaxis are able to maintain a high quality of life and that the "Policy to Reduce the Risk for Anaphylactic Passengers" will have a significant, positive impact on our families.

Please check <http://cai-allergies.ca/> for updates.

The Canadian Transportation Agency's ruling on Peanuts/Nuts on a Plane in 2010 <https://www.otc-cta.gc.ca/eng/ruling/228-at-a-2011>

Find your MP by postal code here:

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/Parlinfo/Compilations/HouseofCommons/MemberByPostalCode.aspx?Menu=HOC>

Rules for presenting a petition to the House of Commons:

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/marleaumontpetit/DocumentViewer.aspx?Sec=Ch22&Seq=3&Language=E>

House of Commons Calendar:

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/HouseChamberBusiness/ChamberCalendar.aspx>



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact:

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