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P E T I T I O N No. 53.

REDISTRIBUTION OF £15,000 RESERVED IN AID OF PUBLIC
WORSHIP.

Presented by Mr. Allison, and ordered by the House to be printed, 14 August, 1862.



To the Honorable the Members of the House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Reverend William Abraham Quick, Chairman of the Wesleyan District of Tasmania.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT, in the last District Assembly of the Ministers and Office-bearers of the Wesleyan Church, it was resolved that Parliament should be petitioned, asking that the claim of the Wesleyan Church in Tasmania to a fair and proportionate share of the Grant in aid of Public Worship should be considered, and that Parliament was petitioned accordingly.

That, during the last Session of your Honorable House, it was affirmed, by Resolution, that the Grant in aid of the Wesleyan Church should be increased.

That, in consequence of the adjournment of your Honorable House before the said Resolution received the assent of the Legislative Council, the Resolution lapsed.

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honorable House that it would be pleased to consider the propriety of a redistribution of the Grant of £15,000 in aid of Public Worship, that the injustice under which the Wesleyan Church is laid, in not receiving its fair proportion of the said Grant, may be removed.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

W. A. QUICK.