

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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# NOTICE OF MOTION

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**MEMBER FOR Fowler :** I give notice that on the next day of sitting I shall move—That this House:

(1) Notes that:

- (a) On 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2013, two young activists: Nguyen Phuong Uyen, 21 and Dinh Nguyen Kha, 25, were sentenced to 6 and 8 years in jail by the People's Court of Long An province in Socialist Republic of Vietnam
- (b) The two activists were arrested for distributing literature protesting against China's claims to the Parcel and Spratly Islands in the South China Sea
- (c) There are credible reports from various international agencies of continuing human rights violations in Vietnam which is evidenced by the high number of house detentions and imprisonment for people engaged in activities as basic as expressing views contrary to the Government's position.

(2) Calls on the Australian Government to:

- (a) refer the matters of Nguyen Phuong Uyen and Dinh Nguyen Kha, and other issues concerning human rights in Vietnam that have been raised in the Parliament, to the next round of Australia Vietnam Human Rights dialogue
- (b) Continue to take appropriate steps to convey to the Vietnamese government that Australia expects Vietnam to honour its obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.