

## PETITION

To the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, the Petition of **Coalition for a Blind School NOW!** supported by the general public as petitioners draw to the attention of the House

that Vision Australia's announced closure of Victoria's only Blind & Vision Impaired school (the old RVIB) located in Burwood, means integrating into mainstream State Government schools ALL Blind or Vision Impaired children. There will no longer be a suitable specialist educational facility in the State of Victoria.

The petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Assembly of Victoria provide, by the beginning of school year 2010, a fully functioning specialist Educational Facility for students who are Blind/Vision Impaired with or without additional needs, with access to core curriculum and expanded core curriculum and necessary therapy services.

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