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Copy of item broadcast in the ABC news service on 20 June 1958 regarding 'offence for a non-exempted aboriginal to consort with white people'.

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A petition urging the repeal or amendment of the Police Offences Act, which makes it an offence for a non-exempted aboriginal to consort with white people, contained more than seven-and-a-half thousand signatures when presented this afternoon to the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN House of Assembly.

The petition was presented by Mr. DUNSTAN, ALP, NORWOOD.

It claimed that the Act in the relevant section was preventing the achievement of the declared assimilation policy of Aborigines Protection Board and was contrary to humanitarian principles.