Basic information

2002/2209(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Petition 395/2001 tabled by Mr Owen, on discrimination against the clergy **Subject** 1.10 Fundamental rights in the EU, Charter	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PETI Petitions	STOCKTON The Earl Of (PPE-DE)	21/02/2002

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	ATTWOOLL Elspeth (ELDR)	19/06/2002

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/09/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/10/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
08/10/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0342/2002	
07/11/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0525/2002	Summary
07/11/2002	Debate in Parliament		
07/11/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/01/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2002/2209(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 233-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Committee dossier	PETI/5/16732

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	**Committee**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0342/2002	08/10/2002	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0525/2002 OJ C 016 22.01.2004, p. 0014-0056 E	07/11/2002	Summary

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2002/2209(INI) - 07/11/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the draft by the Earl of STOCKTON (EPP-ED, United Kingdom) on the case of Reverend Owen. (Please refer to the document dated 08/10/02.) It should also be noted that the resolution called upon the Church of England to review the way in which decisions were taken, which led to Reverend Owen's termination of office. It felt that there are clear breaches of natural justice and basic human rights in the procedures which were used to justify his removal from office and the attempted eviction of Reverend Owen from his home.