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Petition

I, Jane Bremmer, on behalf of the Alliance for a Clean Environment Inc. PO Box 254, Guildford, 6935.

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament Assembled.

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia respectfully request that a full and thorough Parliamentary Inquiry be conducted into the ability of the WA Government to safely regulate the transport, management, handling and export of mining products and hazardous materials through all Western Australian Ports.

Our request is based on the following grounds:

- 1. The recent environmental health impacts that have occurred in Esperance with the lead and nickel contamination of the community and environment, the derailment of 80 iron ore containers in the Pilbara and many other derailments of mining products and hazardous materials in regional WA by rail transport.
- 2. The Government's intention to fast track mining and industrial approvals, which may represent an increased risk to the environment and public health at WA ports and along transport routes, particularly for indigenous communities.
- 3. The lack of adequate and legal environmental health protection afforded to workers, the environment and public health related to the transport, handling and export of mining products and hazardous materials in WA.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council conduct a Parliamentary Inquiry to ascertain the adequacy, effectiveness, legal integrity and responsibility of the relevant Government agencies to safely regulate for the protection of the environment, worker and public health, the transport, handling, management and export of mining products and hazardous materials through all Western Australian Ports.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will forever pray.

conformity with the Standing Order

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