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PETITION IN RELATION TO PROPOSED CHLORINATION OF BUSSELTON'S WATER SUPPLY

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 **reject the decision by the Busselton Water Board (BWB) to implement full-time chlorination of our domestic water supply. This decision has been made without consultation with the community and the real threats and risks to Public Health and implications for the community have not been evaluated. BWB has not demonstrated valid reasons as to why Busselton's unique, natural, chemical free water supply should now require chlorination.**

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council **institute a parliamentary inquiry into the decision to introduce the known carcinogen, chlorine into Busselton's domestic water supply. We ask in line with progressive countries overseas that alternatives other than full chlorination be considered. Our current UV treatment is such a method. If an expansion of this system alone is considered inadequate, we ask that it be augmented by a health supportive alternative. We ask that the integrity of Busselton's unique water be preserved. We ask that the widespread concerns and opinions of the local community be fully considered prior to the introduction of any changes to present treatment methods.** And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.