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PETITION

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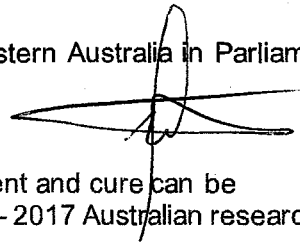
....., in the State of Western

I, ...*CARA-MAY McBRIDE* of..

Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains ...~~16~~¹⁵... signatures.

PETITION IN RELATION TO HAVING THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDE MORE FUNDING AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS / CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AND FIBROMYALGIA.

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



We the undersigned would like the Government to provide funds for:

1. More research into ME/CFS and fibromyalgia so that a cause, diagnosis, treatment and cure can be developed. Despite there being an estimated 250,000 sufferers, between 2013 – 2017 Australian research funding received just \$550,000.
2. More education for General Practitioners in Australia to help them understand how to deal with and treat those suffering from ME/CFS and fibromyalgia. To support this, new clinical guidelines for ME/CFS should be developed to replace out-of-date guidelines developed in 2002. Development of health advice in the form of new guidance for doctors has been identified as a core strategic focus by the National Health and Medical Research Council. Their recommendations need to be implemented as a matter of urgency.
3. Improved access to NDIS for ME/CFS and fibromyalgia sufferers and their family carers.

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