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SUBJECT: Endorsement of Community Psychology and Health Psychology as specialist practices under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme - request the Legislative Council to oppose the decision to restrict endorsement (55 signatures)

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

I, Dr Ken Robinson
which contains 55 signatures.

am the promoter this petition

**PETITION IN RELATION TO ENDORSEMENT OF COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY AND HEALTH
PSYCHOLOGY AS SPECIALIST PRACTICES UNDER THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION AND
ACCREDITATION SCHEME**

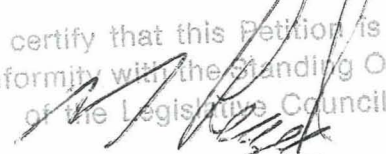
To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in
Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia are opposed to the recent decision of the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council not to endorse Community Psychology and Health Psychology as Specialist Practices under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme. Both specialities are recognised world-wide as having an increasingly vital role in advancing positive health and well-being as well as in ameliorating mental health problems, and will be essential in reducing the increasing acute costs of health care as indicated in the Healthy Future for All Australians report (2009).

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to oppose the decision to restrict endorsement to seven of the nine specialisations represented by the nine well established specialist Colleges of the Australian Psychological Society, and to ensure that the scope of draft legislation in the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Bill 2010 will include both Community and Health Psychology.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Please return this Petition to [principal petitioner] of [address]. This petition must not be altered and only original signatures are permitted. Faxed copies of signatures cannot be accepted.

I certify that this Petition is in
conformity with the Standing Orders
of the Legislative Council

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL