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in the State of Western Australia, are the promoters of this petition which

# PETITION IN RELATION TO CLOSURE OF THE SWAN RIVER CRAB FISHERY

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

We the undersigned seafood buying residents of Western Australia are opposed to the Government's action to close the Swan River's professional fishery because:

- The seafood eating public will forever be denied the opportunity to buy iconic Swan River crabs which are renowned for their size, meatiness and flavour.
- Sustainability has not been nominated as a reason for closing the fishery.
- According to the Department of Fisheries Research Report 156, there is no conflict with the recreational sector which they estimate take nearly two thirds of the crabs.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council oppose the Government's action to impose a Compulsory Fisheries Adjustment Scheme in the Swan River fishery and allow for continued supply of crabs to those who can't or don't catch their own.

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

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