

I, Alice Bernal, of Avon Valley Environmental Society Inc.

in the

State of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains 4256 signatures.

PETITION IN RELATION TO THE DISPOSAL OF METROPOLITAN WASTE IN RURAL AREAS

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

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia are opposed to the establishment of multiple landfill sites to dispose of metropolitan waste in rural areas. We are concerned that about: 1) the potential for leaching into groundwater and river systems; 2) the potential for serious pollution following any seismic event; 3) the transfer of social and environmental costs from metropolitan areas to rural areas; and 4) the transfer of the cost of clean up from the present generation to future generation.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council, through its Committee structure, undertake an inquiry into waste management planning for the whole of the metropolitan area. Such an inquiry should focus on waste minimisation, and the provision of a single, rigorously monitored landfill site, appropriately located to avoid seismic zones, water courses and to permit transport by rail. It should also focus on making progress towards zero waste.

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

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