

I, Christopher Turland
this petition which contains 644 signatures.

in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter of

PETITION IN RELATION TO ASSIGNING A SPECIAL POLICE TASKFORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE DRUG RELATED CRIMES IN THE TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND.

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 support the assignment of a special Police Taskforce to investigate the increased recent criminal activity and antisocial behaviour in the town of Port Hedland with particular emphasis placed on minimising drug use and stopping drug dealers in our community.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council support the allocation of a special Police Taskforce to the town of Port Hedland to focus on drug related crimes in the community. We, the community, are particularly concerned with the increase of disturbing crimes such as a recent daytime stabbing in a youth community area to steal a push bike and we request that the taskforce investigate if additional issues are impacting on the growth of crime, such as the lack of affordable housing and accommodation.

We also request that the special Police taskforce address the increasing vigilante comments and actions being voiced over Facebook and other social media platforms in relation to these street crimes and to counter balance the need for individuals not to be as concerned.

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

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