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am the promoter of this petition which contains ~~50~~ signatures
in the state of western Australia

PETITION

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

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia respectfully request the Legislative Council to acknowledge that citizens of Western Australia believe that workers in our state deserve the best health and safety laws in Australia. Every worker must have the right to a safe workplace, and an expectation that they will return home without injury or illness. In WA, 24 workers died from work-related injuries or illness in 2008-2009. That is not good enough. The refusal of the Barnett Government to sign onto the Model WH&S Bill will deny Western Australian workers from the same protections provided to workers in other states and territories. The workers of WA should not be treated as second class citizens, and they should not be subjected to second rate safety.

Your petitioners now respectfully request that the Legislative Council will :

Enact the Model Workplace Health and Safety Bill as endorsed by the Workplace Relations Ministerial Council in 2009

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

Name	Address	Signature