

I, Mr Bill Cowan
petition which contains ¹⁷⁰⁹1637 signatures.

in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter this

PETITION IN RELATION TO RE-INVESTMENT IN OUR GRAIN FREIGHT RAIL LINES

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 closure of the Tier 3 Grain Freight Rail Lines across the Wheatbelt. We believe that the decision to close the Tier 3 lines will result in a significant increase in truck numbers both in the Wheatbelt and the Perth Metropolitan area as they deliver grain to the Kwinana Freight Terminal.

We believe that in determining to close these lines, the Barnett Government failed to consider all of the road safety impacts, economic impacts, environmental impacts and the social/amenity impacts of the line closures.

We believe the Government has failed to give proper consideration to the CBH Business Case which demonstrates that rail transportation of freight can be competitive with road.

We therefore urge the Legislative Council to investigate the Government decision making process for the closure of these lines with particular consideration to the CBH business case.

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

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE