

Principal Petitioner's Christina Ward,

94 signatories.

PETITION



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

We, the undersigned, bring your urgent attention to the issue of Western Australia's lack of affordable housing and the impact it is now having on our families.

We find ourselves in the intolerable position of not being able to provide our families with safe and stable homes.

Many of us have been listed on the Department of Housing's wait list for many years. With even the priority list now extending out to several years, we are desperate to find homes. We cannot afford private rental properties. For the few properties that are affordable, we have been unsuccessful because of the overwhelming number of applicants.

Too many people have no choice but to sleep in their cars, tents and on the floors of friends and family. This is highly unsuitable, unsafe and de-stabilising for our children's health and education.

Now we ask the Legislative Council to give urgent attention to our housing needs and the housing needs of those Western Australians who are currently suffering homelessness due to a critical shortage of affordable housing properties in both the private rental and social housing sector.

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

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