

I certify that this petition conforms with
the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**I, Reg Howard-Smith of the Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia,
in the State of**

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

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PETITION IN RELATION TO THE GOLD ROYALTY INCREASE

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

We the undersigned are opposed to the increase in the gold royalty rate from 2.5 per cent to
3.75 per cent. The Western Australian gold industry is a significant employer in the state.

An increase to the current gold royalty rate by 50 per cent will have the following impacts:

- Result in jobs losses
- Exploration cutbacks;
- Mine closures; and
- Damage WA's reputation as a stable jurisdiction for mining investment.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to oppose the proposed increase on the gold royalty
rate.

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

NAME	FULL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
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