

I, Alexandra Jones,
251 + 23 signatures.

in Western Australia, am the principal petitioner of this petition that contains:

Date: _____

PETITION TO STOP THE SPRAYING OF PESTICIDES SUCH AS HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, INSECTICIDES AND BIOCIDES ON PUBLIC LAND AND OPEN SPACES

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 use of pesticides on public land and open spaces in urban areas. Pesticides have residual effects on soil and water, and they have also been detected in air and rain. These toxic chemicals cause harm to our environment, public health, our pets and our wildlife. Our governments have not adequately assessed the **Risk (Consequence x Likelihood)** to public health and the environment in their decision to register for use or to use a variety of pesticides, such as herbicides for killing weeds or grass, on verges, medians, bushland, parks, playgrounds, playing fields and gardens.

To cause foreseeable harm to the health of our children, the general public, our pets, wildlife, soil, waterways and trees, due to the use of pesticides, is unacceptable. In the absence of evidence that pesticides do not cause harm, and following the Canadian example, we urge you to ban the use of these pesticides on public land and open spaces in all urban areas in Western Australia.

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

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