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

We the undersigned urge that anti-association laws, however so framed, be opposed by the Legislative Council on the basis that the United Nations, drawing on the wisdom and experience of every member nation, has warned that any such erosion of those rights must inevitably lead to a breakdown between and escalation of conflict within any society it is so introduced into, thus to safeguard against the creation of strife, the right to freedom of association was ensconced within their Bill of Rights and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

In addition we urge the Legislative Council to go further than just opposing any anti-association legislation, but also, whilst opposing it, adopt a position of unity and speak out against it and show metal and resolve in defend those rights, and in doing so defend your constituents who have no other recourse to blocking these laws. We ask this, as these laws are un-Australian, un-democratic and unnecessary, and no government has been given a mandate by the voters at an election to initiate such legislation.

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

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