

Z, DNIGHT ALLAN RANDALL, PRESIDENT OF THE COALITION FOR THE
DEFENCE OF HUMAN LIFE,
IN THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AM THE PROMOTER OF THIS PETITION
WHICH CONTAINS 7,243 PETITIONERS' SIGNATURES
PETITION IN RELATION TO
INDUCED PREMATURE BIRTHS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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 recognise the world-class standard of care provided to
premature babies delivered in Western Australia and express our concern that at least 26 Western Australians
have been born alive and have not been provided the same treatment and care as other babies delivered at the
same gestational age solely because their live birth was the outcome of an abortion. We are distressed to learn
that the Ombudsman has stated he has no jurisdiction to investigate these child deaths and that there is a
difference of opinion between the Department of Health and the Coroner on whether these deaths are
reportable. Worse still we understand that the Department of Child Protection was not notified in any of these
cases when self-evidently these children must be at the apex of those at-risk in our State.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to establish an Inquiry (whether by a
Standing or Select Committee) to investigate the systemic failures that:

- a) Allowed at least 26 Western Australians to be left to die;
- b) Took place without any agency either having jurisdictional investigation and oversight or acting upon
their jurisdictional powers of investigation and oversight.

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

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

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SIGNATURE

NAME (Please PRINT IN FULL CLEARLY)

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