

I, Lorrae Loud
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in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter this petition which

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PETITION IN RELATION TO LAMP INC AND FUNDING OF NOT FOR PROFIT PROVIDERS

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 strongly support LAMP Inc, provider of high quality support services to people with mental illness, their families and carers in the lower South West, including early intervention and preventative programs.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to -

1. Support continued Federal and State Government block funding for LAMP Inc;
2. Call on the State Minister for Mental Health to lobby the Federal Government to continue federal block funding for LAMP Inc, and in the event the Federal Government fails to do so, to make up the short fall in block funding to enable LAMP Inc to continue its services and programs in the lower South West;
3. Order a Standing Committee of the Legislative Council to inquire into -
 - a. the impact of the removal of block funding on Not for Profit service providers, their clients and the community, including the impact on clients and the community if the Not for Profit providers are forced to close their doors due to a lack of block funding; and
 - b. the impact of the current implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme on the continued long term sustainability of locally based Not for Profit mental health service providers, especially those delivering mental health services, in Western Australia and other jurisdictions in Australia.

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

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