

I, Rick Wilson
promoter of this petition which contains 4676 signatures.

in the State of Western Australia, am the

PETITION IN RELATION TO KATANNING DISTRICT HOSPITAL MATERNITY SERVICES

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 current lack of maternity services at the Katanning District Hospital. There are currently no maternity services available to Katanning residents and those who live in surrounding areas which causes considerable disruption, inconvenience, health risks and cost to expectant mothers and their families.

Katanning is a major regional centre of 5000 people supporting a further 5000 people in the hinterland and is 280 km from Perth and 160km from Albany. In addition, Katanning hosts a large, newly arrived migrant population who suffer great disadvantage being forced to move away from family and support networks to give birth to their children.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to recommend to Government that effective incentives be provided to attract suitably qualified doctors so that full maternity services are again available at Katanning District Hospital.

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

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