

I, Lisa Hills

am the promoter of this petition which contains 4,156 signatures.

in the State of Western Australia,

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

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PETITION IN RELATION TO RELEASE OF BALLOONS

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

We the undersigned believe that the deliberate release of helium balloons causes serious environmental  
harm and that it's time that the laws are updated to reflect this. This is an important step in the process  
to reduce the amount of waste in the environment.

All that goes up must come down and this includes helium balloons. Helium balloons which end up in  
the ocean cause serious harm to marine wildlife. Turtles and birds often mistake them for food and  
ingest them. This causes serious health issues and can result in the animal dying from starvation.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to support an amendment to the Litter Act 1979 (WA) to make  
the deliberate release of helium balloons an illegal act punishable by an on the spot fine.

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

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