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in the state of Western Australia am the promoter of this petition that contains

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

Petition in relation to the Young Offenders Act (1994) dealing with young people committing sexual crimes against children.

We, the under signed are concerned that under the Young Offenders Act, young perpetrators of sexual crimes may be diverted from court proceedings if a Police Officer chooses to caution the juvenile instead of laying a charge. We support a review of legislation that will consider whether young sexual offenders sexually abusing children should face court and a review of the adequacy of maximum penalties for young sex offenders.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to review the above matters.

And your petitioners as duty bound, will ever pray.

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

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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