

*Julie Freeman*

Hon Laurie Graham

signed by Julie Freeman date: 10th August 2018

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

*Walt*

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

I, Julie Freeman, in the state of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains ~~386~~ 377 signatures.

**PETITION IN RELATION TO RURAL REPRESENTATION FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF THE CITY OF GREATER GERALDTON.**

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

We the undersigned are opposed to any changes to the ward structure as part of the Local Government Ward Review in the City of Greater Geraldton that would remove direct rural representation on the City Greater Geraldton Council.

Under all the current proposals significant numbers of urban electors are included in all the ward options, greatly outnumbering rural electors in all the ward options.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to recommend that the City of Greater Geraldton maintains a rural ward to represent the people and interests of the electors outside the urban areas of the City.

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

NAME	FULL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE