

I, Dr. Hannah McGlade

of the State of Western Australia am the promoter of this petition which contains signatures

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**Petition in relation to the murder of Stacey Robyn Thorne on 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2007**



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

We the undersigned support the calls of the Thorne family for justice for Stacey, a Noongar woman murdered in Boddington on 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2007. To this day no one has been held to account for her horrific murder.

Aboriginal (First Nations) women in West Australia are at a high risk of murder, and as mothers are 17.5 times more likely to be the victim of homicide. There is also racism by the criminal justice system, leaving them and their children vulnerable. Perpetrators may offend with impunity. Aboriginal women also suffer high rates of disability linked to this violence they are subjected to.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to recommend that the Government:

- 1 Release the 2013 Corruption and Crime Commission report into Stacey Thorne's murder.
- 2 Acknowledge violence against and murder of First Nations women.
- 3 Inquire into the deaths and disappearances of First Nations women in WA.
- 4 Investigate the media reporting of First Nations women's deaths.
- 5 Commit to addressing structural and systemic discrimination that disadvantages and impedes First Nations women's access to legal services, victim supports and justice.

And your petitioners as in duty bound: will ever obey