

I, **Tim Dawson**, in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter this petition which contains signatures. 1005

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PETITION IN RELATION TO GREATER RECOGNITION AND WORKPLACE SAFETY FOR TRUCK DRIVERS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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 in support of equal rights and working conditions for West Australian Truck Drivers and express our concern with safety in the trucking industry.

To help reduce the alarming number of truck driver deaths each year, your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council support the call for improvements in working conditions for truck drivers, looking specifically at ensuring truck drivers have adequate rest stops facilities throughout the major freight routes in Western Australia; that any accident or incident involving an employed truck driver is recorded as a workplace accident not as a road traffic statistic and that any death of a truck driver on the job is considered a workplace death. We also ask that WorkSafe WA be the organisation responsible for investigating any incidents or fatalities of employed truck drivers in Western Australia similar to every other worker in the state.

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

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