

I, **Barbara Lippiatt**  
of **Western Australia**, am the promoter of this petition which contains  
signatures.

in the State

**PETITION IN RELATION TO STAFFING OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES**

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

We the undersigned are opposed to the downward trend of qualified staff in school libraries.

Currently there are under 40 full time equivalent qualified teacher librarians in over 800  
Department of Education WA schools.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to provide guaranteed equitable access to a dynamic,  
well-resourced library including access to a qualified teacher librarian **AND** a library technician  
or library officer. Extensive research shows this will result in:

- Improved student achievement.
- Critical research skills.
- The love of reading, enhancing literacy skills.
- Access to quality curated resources.

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

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

NAME	FULL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
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