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I, Steve McCartney  
petition which contains 3,584 signatures.

  
in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter of this

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**PETITION IN RELATION TO LABOUR HIRE PRACTICES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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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 recognise that the labour hire employment model has been used by industry to create a 'second class' of workers. Workers in the labour hire industry have less protections and oversight than direct-hire workers, experience greater levels of financial insecurity, and are more vulnerable to exploitation by employers.

We call on the State Government to initiate an inquiry into labour hire practices in Western Australia, including, but not limited to:

- The disparity in conditions between labour hire workers and direct-hire workers;
- The need for legislation and regulations to protect workers in the labour hire industry;
- A licensing scheme for labour hire agencies; and
- How Government procurement can be used to ensure safe work practices and ethical employment.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to recommend and support a Parliamentary inquiry into labour hire practices with a particular focus on improving the rights and protections of workers.

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

NAME	FULL ADDRESS	EMAIL	SIGNATURE