

I, PETER COLLINS in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains 6 signatures.

PETITION IN RELATION TO STAFFING AND FUNDING CUTS TO EDUCATION

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 respectfully oppose the funding and staff cuts occurring to public schools and are deeply concerned about the negative impact that these will have on the quality of education for children in Western Australia.

Funding and staff cuts include at least 500 jobs abolished, 30% cut to School Support Program Resource Allocation (SSPRA), a levy on schools to meet the cost of long service leave, 1.5% cut in the procurement budget and a freeze on teacher numbers.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council investigate the impact that these changes will have on staffing profile and budgets for state government schools and on programs including but not limited to literacy, numeracy and children with special needs.

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

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