

I, Jordan Sange

in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter this petition which contains _____ signatures.

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PETITION IN RELATION TO TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE – BARROW ISLAND

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 opposed to the limited telecommunications services currently offered on Barrow Island. There are over 5000 workers on the Gorgon Project on Barrow Island and that number is expected to increase. The hours worked are very long and the time away from family is 26 days straight. Communication on the island is not adequate; at peak times it is almost impossible to make a mobile call or to get an internet connection to communicate with our families and loved ones.

It is inconceivable that on the biggest oil and gas construction job in the world that internet or phone reception service is limited or nonexistent. As it is an oil and gas project no mobile phones are allowed on site with only limited phones or landlines are available on site.

Limited telecommunication services only adds to the isolation of the job and can make being away from home more difficult.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council investigate the poor telecommunication services on Barrow Island and subsequently make recommendations to the State Government on measures that will rectify the telecommunication inadequacies on the island.

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

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE