

ACTS AMENDMENT (SEXUALITY DISCRIMINATION) BILL 1997

Petition

Hon Helen Hodgson presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 414 persons -

To the Honourable the President and members of the Legislative Council in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned residents of Western Australia support the passage of the Acts Amendment (Sexuality Discrimination) Bill 1997. This Bill will:

Equalise the age of consent

Repeal the "Foss" Amendments and preamble of 1989

Introduce anti-discrimination laws for lesbian and gays

Recognise same-sex couples within the jurisdiction of the WA Equal Opportunity Act.

Your petitioners, therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council will move quickly to make this Bill law.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

[See paper No 336.]