

**ADOPTION LAWS**

*Petition*

Hon Derrick Tomlinson presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 1 158 persons -

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 request that The Western Australian government ensures that

1. adoption laws, policies and practices are adoption-friendly
2. adoption laws, policies and practices are free from discrimination on the grounds of age, gender, ethnicity, culture, education, religion, marital and family status
3. it actively works towards adoption-friendly uniform national adoption laws, policies and practices.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council will: Ensure that any changes resulting from the Adoption Amendment Bill (No.2) 2002 will make the Western Australian adoption laws, policies & practices adoption-friendly

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

[See paper No 619.]