

**MULLALOO HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Petition*

Mr A.P. O'Gorman presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 106 persons -

To the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned parents of school children of the Mullaloo Heights Primary School, strongly oppose the proposed declassification of our school from a Level 5 to a Level 4 designation.

We believe that:

1. The figures and projections upon which the proposed declassification are based is outdated information and does not reflect the demographics of our community, particularly given that there has been a large number of young families moving into the area in the past few months.
2. The enrolment statistics are within the parameters for the school to remain a Level 5 designation.
3. Declassification places at risk the significant educational gains made at our school over the past 12 months and may lead to a loss of students to nearby schools.
4. A declassification will place at risk the significant increase in involvement by our community that has been encouraged and achieved through the leadership and approach of our current Principal.
5. The school community has not been effectively consulted by the Department of Education and Training about this process.

We call on the members of Parliament and the Minister for Education to urgently intervene in this process.

Your Petitioners, therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly will give this matter earnest consideration.

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

[See petition No 118.]