

LESBIAN AND GAY LAW REFORM REPORT, IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Petition

Mrs Edwardes presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 429 persons -

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

We, the undersigned, say this State Government has no mandate to implement the recommendations contained in the Lesbian and Gay Law Reform Report.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly to oppose legislation;

1. Allowing for same sex couples and their families the same rights as other defacto couples in areas such as the transfer of property, health related legislation and inheritance or benefits upon intestacy;
2. Equalising the age of consent at 16 for consenting homosexuals;
3. Allowing for same sex couples to adopt children;
4. Allowing for access to IVF treatment for medically infertile lesbian couples.

[See petition No 75.]