

FALUN GONG

Petition

HON SALLY TALBOT (South West) [2.01 pm]: I present a petition containing 795 signatures and couched in the following terms -

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 support the **Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (CIPFG)** to investigate the alleged forced organ harvesting allegations and the illegal detention of Falun Gong Practitioners in detention centers, labor camps, prisons and hospitals.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council will:

1. recommend to the Federal Government that it:
 - prevent Australian citizens from travelling to China for organ transplants; and
 - prevent companies, institutions and individuals providing goods and services to China's organ transplant programs;
until such time as it is satisfied that no organs used have been harvested against the will of the donor;
 - demand an end to the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China; and
 - assist CIPFG with the research and investigation of the alleged harvesting of organs from, and the illegal detention of, Falun Gong Practitioners.
2. recommend to the Western Australian Government that it:
 - end Western Australian funding agencies, medical organizations and individual health professionals participation in any Government of China-sponsored organ transplant research, meetings or training;
 - inform residents that donor organs sourced from the Peoples Republic of China may be from non consenting prisoners of conscience including Falun Gong practitioners; and
 - assist CIPFG with the research and investigation of the alleged harvesting of organs from, and the illegal detention of, Falun Gong Practitioners.

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

[See paper 2228.]