

I, Robert Vojakovic AM JP President of Asbestos Diseases Society of Australia Inc., 219 Main St, Osborne Park, in the State of Western Australia and the Members of the Asbestos Diseases Society of Australia Inc. are the promoters of this petition which contains 5070 signatures.

PETITION IN RELATION TO ASBESTOS DISEASES COMPENSATION

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 Asbestos Diseases Compensation Bill 2013.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to support the passage of the Asbestos Diseases Compensation Bill 2013 and implement the following law reform to achieve fairness and justice for asbestos disease victims:

- **Provisional Damages** – *The “once and for all rule” should be amended in asbestos disease actions so that, where the victim of a tort develops, subsequent to judgement, an injury or disease which is of a different or more serious character than the injury or disease from which the person suffered at the time of judgement, a Court will be authorised to award further damages to that victim.*
- **Damages for the loss of capacity to perform domestic services to another person** – *The law should be amended so that a Court, when determining damages in an asbestos disease action, must compensate as a separate head of damage any loss or impairment of the injured person's capacity to perform domestic services for another person, i.e. sick family member or young child.*

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