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**MICK KONTOOLAS** of .....

, in the State of Western Australia, am promoter of this petition which contains **1932** signatures.

**Petition to prevent the loss of leased Shack Sites Communities in Western Australia as alternative family recreational and holiday destinations for the people of Western Australia**

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

**Leased Shack Sites Communities, such as Wedge Island, Grey, Donnelly River, Broke Inlet, Dampier Archipelagos, and Israelite Bay have long been the traditional holiday/recreational destination for many thousands of ordinary Western Australians.**

**Most Shack Site Communities sprung up to accommodate the gathering of farming and town based families to enjoy holidays together in remote and idyllic fishing locations right across Western Australia. Some Shack Site communities went onto becoming fully-fledged towns such as, Bremer Bay, Jurien Bay, Dongara and Horrocks, whilst some Shack Site Communities have disappeared.**

**However, some residual communities remain, with a strong sense of community and have become the preferred holiday option for many thousands of Western Australians.**

**These places are tangible examples of sustainable lifestyles, where younger generations can learn responsibility and become creative and family traditions and stories can be passed on. The loss of these communities will seriously diminish the social, economic and health well being of many ordinary Western Australian families.**

Your petitioner therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to support our campaign for the government to

**Examine how other States of Australia, including South Australia, Tasmania and New South Wales have retained conforming Shack Site Communities in order to preserve these valuable assets for many Western Australians to have affordable coastal holiday destinations and continue to allow human interaction all but lost in today's society.**

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

NAME	FULL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE