CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

I. Linda Aitken

in the State of

Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains 4% signatures.

PETITION IN RELATION TO EASEMENT OF PARKING CONGESTION AT LOCALS SCHOOLS

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

We, the undersigned, are concerned at the growing congestion experienced by families when dropping off, and picking up, students at local primary schools and high schools. This congestion causes unnecessary stress for parents and students and can lead (and has led) to accidents involving vehicles and pedestrians.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to recommend to the State Government that it:

- Supports moves by local municipal authorities to allow verge parking within 500 metres of all school boundaries during peak drop off and pick up times of gazetted school days (suggested tentative times of 8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4pm).
- Require education and planning authorities to provide more/sufficient space by way of road reserves around schools (such as would allow for angled parking instead of parallel street parking) when new schools are established.
- Actively work with schools and local municipal authorities to develop a comprehensive, safe and effective traffic management strategy (including the promotion of alternatives to family car pick up and delivery of students) such as will alleviate the growing traffic congestion problems described above.
- And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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