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in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains 148 signatures.

Corrective Services - Department of Justice

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

request a parliamentary inquiry into the Department of Justice (Corrective Services WA), including Bunbury Regional Prison. The inquiry will include an investigation into poor staffing (particularly the high level of attrition), high workers' compensation numbers, psychological harm statistics, self-harm and suicide statistics associated with workplace bullying and harassment, costs of litigation proceedings and safety risks associated with staff employed within the Western Australian prisons system. The reasons for the inquiry include the following issues that permeate the WA prison system: - a toxic culture associated with bullying, harassment, and discrimination in the workplace by management; - regulatory bodies such as WorkSafe issued improvement notices resulting in limited change, no compliance and adherence to the positive duty obligations, mandatory reporting obligations, lack of disclosures of conflicts of interests, amongst other issues; - breaches in the Public Sector Management Act, EEO Act, SDA Act and DDA Act, including issues with recruitment and succession opportunities. We therefore request an independent inquiry into the operations of the Department of Justice (Corrective Services) including Bunbury Regional Prison.

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