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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

I Jane Bremner of  
signatures.

in the state of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains

I certify that this Petition conforms with  
the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council

**PETITION FOR CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROTECTION FROM  
PESTICIDES USED IN PUBLIC PLACES.**

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

We the undersigned request the Legislative Council to call on the WA Government to suspend the use of herbicides registered as scheduled poisons under the Health Act WA (Pesticide regulations) to control weeds on footpaths, roads, verges and other high use public places such as children playgrounds and parks, so as to protect the specific vulnerability of children's health, public health and the environment. Currently the WA Department of Health and the WA Department of Local Government allow scheduled poisons to be used in public places without adequate warnings to pedestrians or adequate record keeping of the types, quantities, efficacy or adverse experiences caused by the application of these poisons. There is an urgent need to audit the use of scheduled poisons currently used in the WA urban environment and remove all permissions to use those pesticides that are banned overseas, are endocrine disrupting chemicals or are listed as suspected or known carcinogens, mutagens, developmental and/or reproductive toxins. Instead we call on the WA Government to support safer alternative weed control in the urban environment through steam or manual methods.

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