PETITION

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned believe that the Government's plan to allow police to arbitrarily stop and search citizens is an unnecessary affront to the rights of law abiding Western Australians.

We believe that good governments should be able to combat crime effectively without resorting to draconian stop and search powers that strip rights from law abiding citizens and have no proven record in reducing crime.

We believe, as experience in the United Kingdom has shown, the laws will erode public trust in the police force, increase the potential for corruption and will be used disproportionally against young people and minority groups.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to withdraw its support for this legislation, and consider other more effective measures to reduce crime, such as community engagement and properly funding and resourcing our police force.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

Please return this Petition to Alex Cassie of 10 Napier St Nedlands. This petition must not be altered and only original signatures are permitted. Faxed copies of signatures cannot be accepted.