

# STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS



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Dear Susan

## **Petition No. 180 - Aboriginal Language Legislation**

I refer to the above petition which was tabled by Hon Kyle McGinn MLC in the Legislative Council on 28 November 2024.

On 17 December 2024, the Governor of Western Australia announced that the Legislative Council would conclude its sittings for the 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament on 17 December 2024 in preparation for the WA State election on 8 March 2025. The Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs (Committee) has also had its final meeting for this Parliament. The Committee is therefore unable to progress the petition further at this time.

The matters raised in the petition have been noted by the Legislative Council through the tabling of the petition. If the petitioners want the Committee to continue its consideration of the petition, it must be tabled again in the new Parliament next year, with at least one signature. Submissions and other evidence received during the 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament may possibly be considered by the Committee in the new Parliament.

A copy of your petition has been posted on the Committee's webpage ([www.parliament.wa.gov.au](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au) » Legislative Council » Committees » Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs » Petitions).

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact me on (08) 9222 7409 or [env@parliament.wa.gov.au](mailto:env@parliament.wa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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