

I, Vince Catania MLA, of 20 Robinson Street, Carnarvon, in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains _____ signatures

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

We, the undersigned, oppose the decision by the State Government to permanently close fisheries shops fronts at five locations - including Jurien Bay, Denham, Carnarvon, Exmouth and Karratha - leaving communities with no direct customer service.

This move will have long-term detrimental ramifications to industry, recreational fishers, communities and regional economies, and could threaten the sustainability of our pristine World Heritage areas of Shark Bay and Ningaloo.

We therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to reverse the decision to close over-the-counter services and ensure shop fronts remain open to ensure access to ongoing marine and fishing education; compliance regulation; and licensing management across recreational and commercial fishing spaces, which are strong economic contributors to Western Australia.

And your petitioners as duty bound, will ever pray.

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Please return original by Friday, October 25 2019 to:

Vince Catania MLA
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