PETITION

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

We, the undersigned, say the WA State Government must call for a full independent inquiry into the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee. The inquiry must focus on the de-registration of Aboriginal sites in Western Australia, and the Department of Aboriginal Affairs' interpretation of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act* when considering the importance and significance of Aboriginal sites.

The results of the inquiry must be made public.

Traditional Owners in Western Australia are calling on the State Government to make the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee accountable when it comes to the protection of Aboriginal heritage.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to call for a full independent inquiry into the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

Please have as many people sign this petition as possible, but **ensure that you stop taking new signatures in time to return all of the ORIGINAL, signed petition sheets** to Simon Hawkins, Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation, **Friday, 10 March 2017.**
Even if a sheet has just one original name, address and signature, please post it to YMAC, PO Box 3072, 249 Hay Street, EAST PERTH WA 6892.