

# **PETITION OPPOSING THE BRUMBY LABOR GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO REMOVE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ACCESS TO STREET BY STREET CRIME STATISTICS**

To the Members of the Legislative Council:

**The Petition of certain citizens of the State of Victoria brings to the attention of the Legislative Council our opposition to the misguided State Government changes to the accessibility of crime statistics for Neighbourhood Watch.**

The petitioners believe that availability of local crime statistics on a street-by-street basis is an essential component of the Neighbourhood Watch program.

Local crime statistics on a street-by-street basis foster ownership of the Neighbourhood Watch program by local communities and enable vigilance and support of community safety activities. We oppose the proposed change to crime statistics only being available on a postcode basis.

**The petitioners therefore call on the Legislative Council to urge Premier John Brumby, the Minister for Police, Bob Cameron and all local Labor MPs to reverse their decision which ends vital access of Neighbourhood Watch to street-by-street crime statistics, undermining the Neighbourhood Watch Program and the ability of the community to support this important and respected program and community safety.**



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