



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
12th Assembly

Petition

Registration No.	48
Title	YIRRKALA COMMUNITY CHILD SAFETY AND WELLBEING TEAM PRACTITIONER
Presented on	Thursday 18 June 2015
Presented by	Ms Lynne Walker MLA
Referred to	Minister for Children and Families (Hon John Elferink MLA)
Date referred	18 June 2015
Response due	3 December 2015
Response received	23 July 2015
Response to be presented	25 August 2015

Petition

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH

That the Community Child Safety and Wellbeing Team Practitioner based at Yirrkala is a critical role, which has demonstrated great success "supporting Yolngu children and families by coordinating and delivering a positive, preventive service to safeguard the wellbeing of children and keeping them out of the child protection system.

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY THAT

The Department of Children and Families continues to fund and retain the much needed and highly valued position at Yirrkala.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS, AS IN DUTY BOUND WILL EVER PRAY.

Response

The Department of Children and Families continues to fund and retain the Community Child Safety and Wellbeing Team Practitioner position based at Yirrkala.

The Department of Children and Families strives to deliver the best outcomes for vulnerable children and families and while there is no intention to cease the Community Child Safety and Wellbeing Team Practitioner at Yirrkala, the role may change and develop over time to meet child protection needs.