

Kununurra WA. 6743

13/8/2022

Shire President/Council.

Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley.

P.O. Box. 614 Kununurra WA. 6743

Dear President and Council.

PETITION: Drag story time at Public Library.

We as shire residents draw to the attention of the Shire Council and the President the controversial and divisive practice of hosting drag story times in our public library.

The appropriateness of Drag entertainment for children when a person, usually male, imitates and exaggerates female gender signifiers and gender roles for entertainment purposes, is highly contested and should not be an activity held in a rate funded facility for many reasons:

- 1. The practice is highly offensive to females
- 2. The sexual nature of drag entertainment is inappropriate for children
- 3. Telling or implying to our kids that 'trans' is great is highly controversial. Medical experts warn of the danger of confusing children about their biological gender when the effects of puberty blockers, cross sex hormones and surgery are known to be harmful.
- 4. The use of our public libraries for such events is a divisive practice rather than inclusive.

Your petitioners therefore request that our public library no longer be used for drag story times.

This request contains 32 signatures and is served on behalf of the listed signatories by:

Yours Sincerely



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