

**BALLAJURA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY VENTURE**

*Petition*

**MR J.B. D’ORAZIO (Ballajura)** [3.21 pm]: I present the following 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 that the Ballajura Youth and Community Venture Inc. (BYCV Inc.) Youth Centre (known as the Dungeon Youth Centre) is an essential service, proven in the Ballajura community. By way of grant funding due to expire in January 2007 the Dungeon currently provides services to approximately 300 young people per week. It is thereby particularly well positioned to provide essential health, employment and other specialist youth services to the largest population of young people in the northeast region, given the appropriate funding, in line with similar services funded by the government in other suburbs. Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly request the Government fund the Ballajura Youth and Community Venture Inc. (BYCV Inc.) Youth Centre (known as The Dungeon Youth Centre) otherwise it may have to close down.

There are 383 signatures on the petition.

[See petition 159.]