

WANNEROO ROAD-JOONDALUP DRIVE INTERSECTION

Petition

HON TJORN SIBMA (North Metropolitan) [1.07 pm]: I present a petition containing 788 signatures couched in the following terms —

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned, all being Residents of the City of Wanneroo do formally request the McGowan Government to immediately halt to all further activities involved with the Joondalup/Wanneroo Road intersection overpass, and a re-evaluation of the business case. We the residents, believe that the recent opening of the freeway to Hester Avenue, and the recent changes to the intersection have seen a significant reduction in wait times at this intersection. We the residents, question the current validity of the business case based on these changes. There has been no broad community consultation, and we are concerned that the impacts to residents of Carramar and Tapping, as well as the substantial impacts to traffic patterns around the schools in the area as a result, will be detrimental. We the residents, believe that the negative impacts of the overpass will greatly outweigh any benefits to the many thousands of residents in Carramar and Tapping.

We also request an urgent Community Forum with local MP's, the Treasurer, and Minister for Transport, to address concerns, provide full disclosure of what is being planned, and receive first hand feedback from residents.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to recommend an immediate halt to the activities associated with the Joondalup/Wanneroo Road Intersection overpass and a community meeting between local MPs, the Treasurer and Minister for Transport.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 1194.]