

CITY OF JOONDALUP

Petition

MRS C.L. EDWARDES (Kingsley) [9.02 am]: Members of Parliament are often given petitions the substance of which they do not necessarily agree with. This is one of those petitions. It bears 111 signatures and reads -

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned residents of Western Australia believe that the City of Joondalup has failed in its duty to provide good government in accordance with the Local Government Act Section 3.1(1) and as such, has not acted in the best interests of its electors and the general community. We are specifically concerned with the following areas:

1. Open accountable and transparent government.
2. Its overall conduct in a range of planning issues, particularly a failure in due and proper process.
3. Lack of real community participation in the decision making process.
4. Lack of structure and rationality in its decision making.

We call on the Government to urgently request the relevant Parliamentary Committee with responsibility for local government, to initiate an inquiry into the agency known as the City of Joondalup.

Your petitioners, therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly will give this matter earnest consideration.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

The SPEAKER: I direct that the petition be brought to the Table of the House.

A similar petition was presented by Mr A.P. O'Gorman (51 signatures).

[See petitions Nos 61 and 63.]