

**SWAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

*Petition*

**HON DERRICK TOMLINSON** (East Metropolitan) [11.07 am]: I seek leave to present a petition that does not conform to standing orders.

Leave granted.

Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON: I present a petition containing 20 713 signatures couched in the following terms -

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

We, the undersigned residents of Western Australia ask that the Legislative Council consider the health and welfare of the present residents of Western Australia and in particular the area reliant on the services provided by the Swan District Hospital Emergency Department and to not close or reduce hours of operation of the above service.

Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully request the Legislative Council:

- 1) Immediately reverse the temporary reduction of services at Swan District Hospital Emergency Department.
- 2) Request that whatever funds are necessary be provided for the adequate staffing and facilities, to ensure a safe environment for staff and patients on a 24 hour basis.

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

[See paper No 659.]