

LANDFILL SITE — BULLSBROOK

Petition

MS J.J. SHAW (Swan Hills — Parliamentary Secretary) [9.01 am]: I have a petition with six signatures, couched in the following terms —

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia assembled: We, the undersigned, oppose the resurrected proposal to establish a landfill operation at Lot 12 Chittering Road Bullsbrook. The proposed development is disingenuously called a “rehabilitation” project, when in fact the bush located in the area has regenerated over more than two decades. We are concerned that the 80 daily truck movements, the associated dust, noise and landfill operations will:

- affect road safety on the Chittering Road tourist route, particularly outside our local school and playgroup;
- negatively affect the amenity of homes located near the tip, on Hoad Street, within the buffer zone of the proposed landfill operation, along the truck route and through our town; and
- harm local bushland and threaten native fauna and waterways.

The community and local Government resoundingly demonstrated our opposition to the original landfill project and the State Administrative Tribunal rejected it outright. We again urge all levels of Government to reject this totally inappropriate resurrected proposal.

[See petition 42.]

Nonconforming Petition

Ms J.J. SHAW: In consultation with the Clerk Assistant (Procedure), in addition to the conforming petition with six signatures that I have just tabled, I have an e-petition with some 507 signatures and counting and another hard copy petition that does not conform with the standing orders with another 735 signatures. That is 1 242 members of the Bullsbrook community and counting standing together. I thank the Bullsbrook Residents and Ratepayers Association for its ongoing fierce advocacy in support of our community on this issue.