

DISABILITY JUSTICE CENTRES — BASSENDEAN ELECTORATE

Petition

MR D.J. KELLY (Bassendean) [9.03 am]: I have a second petition from 69 petitioners that conforms to the standing orders. This petition opposes the placing of disability justice centres in Lockridge and Kiara. The petition reads —

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 we oppose the State Government decision to locate two Disability Justice Centres in Lockridge, one at 130 Lord Street and another on Altone Road. The State Government should locate these facilities adjacent to an existing prison. This would allow for efficient service delivery in areas where locals already have an expectation that such facilities are a part of their community. There was no consultation undertaken with the local community prior to this decision being made. The location of two facilities in one community is an unfair imposition on that community. Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to find more appropriate locations for these facilities.

[See petition 24.]

Nonconforming Petition

Mr D.J. KELLY: I have a similar petition from 108 petitioners but I am advised that it does not meet the standing orders, so I will provide this petition directly to the responsible minister.