

GREATER BUNBURY REGION SCHEME

Petition

HON BARRY HOUSE (South West) [10.04 am]: I seek leave to present a petition relating to the greater Bunbury region scheme, which may not completely conform to the standing orders.

Leave granted.

Hon BARRY HOUSE: The petition reads -

We the Greater Region Action Body Inc. -

That is represented by Filip Guglielmana, the secretary -

of 5 Jamieson Road, Capel W.A. 6271 are the promoters of this petition which contains 1847 signatures.

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

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia respectfully support

the landowners whose property has been drafted to be zoned Regional Open Space (ROS) under the proposed Greater Bunbury Region Scheme (GBRS).

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Legislative Council will . . .

1. have this ROS zoning removed from the GBRS and,
2. retain in private ownership all land currently owned by landowners
3. urgently review the procedures for identifying and earmarking land for public acquisition
4. consider alternative methods to reservation to achieve objectives whilst retaining ownership in private ownership

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

[See paper No 2611.]