

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY, MULLALOO

Petition

Mr A.P. O'Gorman presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 1 700 persons -

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

We, the undersigned residents of Western Australia oppose the mobile phone facility adjacent to the Mullaloo Kindergarten and within 150 metres of the Mullaloo Heights Primary School and adjacent to the Mullaloo Plaza Shopping Centre.

We believe the installation

1. Places at risk the future health of children who attend the Kindergarten and Primary School
2. Has been installed without full and open public disclosure and consultation
3. Continued even though Hutchinson was advised by the City of Joondalup that the proposal was not supported in accordance with a Council moratorium dated 12/9/2000

We call on the Premier and Western Australian Government to urgently develop a policy in relation to telecommunications facilities, in particular those situated or proposed in residential areas.

We also call on the Premier and Western Australian Government to urgently convey to the Federal Minister for Communications to withdraw the Hutchinson telecommunications licence until the facility at Mullaloo is decommissioned and removed.

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.

[See petition No 8.]