

DISABILITY JUSTICE CENTRES — BASSENDEAN ELECTORATE

Petition

MR D.J. KELLY (Bassendean) [2.51 pm]: My petition is from 4 043 petitioners —

Mr P.B. Watson interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Albany! You are upsetting the member for Bassendean.

Mr D.J. KELLY: Thank you, Mr Speaker. I have a petition from 4 043 petitioners opposing the location of the two disability justice centres. The petition states —

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 18.]