

**COMMERCIAL GILL NETTING — BAN**

*Petition*

**HON NIGEL HALLETT (South West)** [10.03 am]: I present a petition containing 3 918 signatures couched in the following terms —

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 request a total ban on all commercial gill netting in all ocean waters from Albany to Bunbury, the reason being severe depletion of fish stocks due to over fishing by licensed commercial gill net fishers. Fish stocks not now sustainable.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to recommend a total ban on commercial gill net fishing as above.

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

[See paper 3657.]