

TIER 3 RAIL LINES

Petition

HON DIANE EVERS (South West) [1.05 pm]: I have a petition that contains 38 signatures and is 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 are opposed to important state-owned Tier 3 rail infrastructure being closed by the lessee, thus transferring costs to WA export industry, taxpayers and ratepayers and impacting upon road safety and the environment.

We support the re-opening of Tier 3 rail lines and ask that the Legislative Council recommend the State Government:

- makes a pre-election commitment to the upgrade and re-opening of Tier 3 rail lines;
- ensures transparency in all future contracts relating to rail line access so that less powerful users are not disadvantaged; and
- explores options to return the control of Tier 3 lines to the State when the lessee declares them to be uneconomical.

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

[See paper 4666.]