

GOVERNMENT FUNDED BUS SUBSIDY, SOUTH WEST REGION

Petition

Hon Barry House presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 134 persons -

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

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia respectfully oppose:

The withdrawal of the government funded bus subsidy provided to students attending Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School due to the new Georgiana Molloy Anglican School being a closer, in distance, Anglican school.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council will support:

Maintaining the current bus subsidy provided to students travelling, within the Southwest region, for educational purposes regardless of a particular school's location in relation to another school i.e. enabling country students to achieve increased equity in educational opportunity.

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

[See paper No 1307.]