

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRES

Petition

MS M.J. DAVIES (Central Wheatbelt — Leader of the National Party) [9.08 am]: I have a petition that has been certified as conforming with the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly. It has 749 signatures from the communities of Narembeen, Mukinbudin, Bencubbin, Quairading, Dowerin, Bruce Rock and Cunderdin. It reads as follows —

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 Community Resource Centres provide a vital service to regional communities, including access to government services, technology, professional services. They provide opportunity for employment and training and partner with community organisations to attract further funding to enhance the communities they are part of. These centres have evolved beyond simply providing access to technology and are considered by communities to be an essential service in regional WA.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia to call on Premier Mark McGowan to ensure adequate funding to support the ongoing operation of all CRCs, without reducing their capacity to deliver services.

[See petition 50.]