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DENHAM, MARINA DEVELOPMENT

Petition

MR R.N. SWEETMAN (Ningaloo) [12.02 pm]: I present a petition, again from the people at Denham, 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 residents of Shark Bay are deeply disturbed by the display of arrogance, even contempt, by our Shire Council for the wishes and views expressed by the overwhelming majority of the Denham Community in regards to the controversial plan to create a marina in the waters off Denham.

At a Public meeting in Denham on Friday 6th August 2004, there was a resounding vote of no confidence in the Council.

We further say that "Government of the people, by the people, for the people", is perishing in this part of the earth.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly request the Minister for Local Government take action to dismiss all Councillors on the Shire of Shark Bay to enable the election of a new Council and your petitioners in duty bound will forever pray.

Mr Speaker, I certify that the petition conforms to the Legislative Assembly standing orders and bears a total of 135 signatures.

[See petition No 403.]