

**DOCKING OF DOGS' TAILS**

*Petition*

Hon Derrick Tomlinson presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 454 persons -

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

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia respectfully oppose the proposed ban on the docking of tails of certain breeds of dogs.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council will act to ensure that the docking of tails can continue, consistent with a Code of Practice, in breeds where it is a normal husbandry practice contributing towards the welfare of dogs in the Western Australian environment.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will give this matter earnest consideration and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper No 448.]