

RETAIL SHOPPING HOURS

Petition

MR BAKER (Joondalup) [12.04 pm]: I present the following petition –

To the Honourable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned residents of the City of Joondalup support the businesses located in our suburban shopping centre and are opposed to Lakeside Joondalup Shopping City and Whitfords City Shopping Centre opening on Sundays, because this will:

1. Redirect consumer demand away from our local shopping centre on Sundays to large centres;
2. Hasten the decline in the number of customers shopping at our local shopping centre; and
3. Further prejudice the economic viability of our local suburban shopping centres.

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

The petition bears 687 signatures and I certify that it conforms to the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly.

[See petition No 4.]