

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BOYUP BROOK, AND SOUTH WEST REGION, HEALTH SERVICES

Petition

HON BARRY HOUSE (South West) [3.03 pm]: I present a petition bearing the signatures of 20 persons, which is similar, but significantly different from the previous petition -

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

In relation to the downgrading of Health Services in the South West region, with particular regard to the Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Boyup Brook.

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia respectfully convey our deep concern at the detrimental effect such changes will have on retaining the pharmacy and doctors services in the town and the negative flow down effect on Boyup Brook and other similar communities and be aware of the very serious stress on staff and loss of morale that has occurred since the cuts were announced.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Legislative Council will urge the Labor Gallop Government to reverse its decision.

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

A similar petition was presented by Hon Bill Stretch (40 signatures).

[See papers Nos 2097 and 2098.]