

PICABAR — PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE PRECINCT

Petition

HON TJORN SIBMA (North Metropolitan) [2.04 pm]: I present a petition containing 389 signatures, couched in the following terms —

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

We the undersigned are opposed to the eviction from the Perth Cultural Centre of Picabar, which has greatly lifted the atmosphere of the district, provided a well-patronised and popular entertainment venue, supported local producers and created much-needed jobs in the hospitality sector.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to call on the Premier and Minister of Culture and the Arts take action to reverse the eviction and grant Picabar the long-term tenure the venue as promised in previous lease arrangements to ensure the long-term vitality of the area. And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 2155.]