

WESTERN POWER, COMPENSATION TO SPALDING RESIDENTS

Petition

MR J.P.D. EDWARDS (Greenough) [3.41 pm]: I present the following petition -

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled:

We, the undersigned, point out that we are extremely disappointed that Western Power is denying its legal responsibilities to provide compensation to residents in the Geraldton suburb of Spalding.

We respectfully believe that it is the responsibility of the Government to provide reliable electrical supply and we call on the Government to accept total responsibility for the May power surge that caused damage to electrical goods in Spalding and compensate residents (many of whom are pensioners) for damage done to electrical goods as a direct result of the power surge.

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 1 377 signatures and I certify that it conforms to the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly.

[See petition No 399.]