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[ASSEMBLY — Wednesday, 18 May 2016] p3185d-3185d Mr Dave Kelly

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY — BAYSWATER CONCRETE BATCHING PLANT

Petition

MR D.J. KELLY (Bassendean) [12.02 pm]: My petition contains 353 signatures and complies with the standing orders. The petition reads —

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

We, the undersigned, say

The proposal to build a concrete batching plant adjacent to parks and homes in Grey St Bayswater is of great concern to local residents. The proposal is also opposed by the City of Bayswater. Unfortunately, the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has refused to subject the proposal to an environmental impact assessment. In its decision, the Assessment and Compliance Division of the EPA said "the proposal raises a number of environmental issues. However, the overall environmental impact of the proposal is not so significant as to require assessment by the EPA". The decision is dismissive of the concerns of residents and at odds with the EPA's admission that there are environmental issues with the proposal.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly

To ask the Minister for the Environment to instruct the EPA to conduct an environmental impact assessment of the proposed concrete batching plant a Lot 2 Collier Rd, Bayswater.

[See petition 377.]