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GNARABUP — REZONING

Petition

HON DIANE EVERS (South West) [2.08 pm]: I present a petition containing 992 signatures and 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 oppose the development of Lot 783 Mitchell Drive Gnarabup (The Westin Margaret River Resort & Spa), Lots 501, 502 and 504 Reef Drive Gnarabup, and Lot 503 Seagrass Place Gnarabup (earmarked for development of short-stay villas, apartments and permanent residential dwellings) along the fragile Gnarabup coastline.

We urge that the Shire of Augusta–Margaret River and the State Government of Western Australia support the reservation of the abovementioned Lots and use their planning powers to rezone Lot 783 and Lots 501—504 from "Tourism" to "Parks and Recreation" reserve for a public purpose, consistent with adjacent reserved Crown land.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to support the rezoning of Lot 783 Mitchell Drive Gnarabup, Lots 501, 502 and 504 Reef Drive Gnarabup, and Lot 503 Seagrass Place Gnarabup from "Tourism" to "Parks and Recreation" reserve for a public purpose, consistent with adjacent reserved Crown land.

I would also like to mention that more than 20 000 signatures have been received on an online petition supporting the same cause.

[See paper 4645.]