

MIRROR PARK, OCEAN REEF — SKATE PARK

Petition

MR A.P. O'GORMAN (Joondalup) [2.57 pm]: I have a petition to table that reads as follows —

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

We, the undersigned, acknowledge the growth of the young population in the northern suburbs, and the need for facilities suitable to their needs. However, the hard working people of Ocean Reef who are the rate payers, who purchased our dream homes in a quiet friendly family environment, **DO NOT WANT A SKATE PARK** at Mirror Park, Ocean Reef.

The City of Joondalup has funded a community consultation form on a skate park, a facility that only a minority will use. This park borders many residential properties with very young families. The worldwide culture of skate parks is well known and documented to be one of an anti social behavioural culture, including but not limited to, aggression, graffiti and foul language.

We ask the Legislative Assembly to request the State Government to with-hold any assistance to the City of Joondalup, fiscal or otherwise, which would assist a skate park to be built at Mirror Park, Ocean Reef.

The petition has 43 signatures.

[See petition 321.]