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CARNARVON, ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Petition

Mr R.N. Sweetman presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 264 persons -

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

We, the undersigned residents of Carnarvon advise the Legislative Assembly that:

- The neighbourhood of David Brand Drive and Tonkin Crescent is under constant attack from a number of irresponsible Department of Housing and Works tenants and their visitors who often engage in drunken and riotous behaviour.
- Our safety, wellbeing and quality of life are under constant threat from antisocial behaviour including vandalism, breaking and entering, property damage and hurling missiles.
- These people threaten and abuse anyone and everyone at all hours of the day and night.
- The problem is exasperated by their neglected or abandoned children roaming the streets, creating further problems for themselves and residents.

We respectfully request that the Honourable Ministers for Police and Housing and Works and the Members of the Legislative Assembly, take immediately action to ensure our protection and our rights as Citizens of the State of Western Australia.

[See petition No 272.]