

HERBICIDE USE IN PUBLIC PLACES

Petition

MR D.J. KELLY (Bassendean) [9.01 am]: I have a petition signed by 351 members of the public. It has been certified as complying with the standing orders. The petition is to end the use of herbicides on all hard surfaces in public places such as footpaths, roads and kerbs by local government authorities in Western Australia. 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 request the WA Government to require local governments to stop the use of herbicides on hard surfaces in public places such as footpaths, roads and kerbs in favour of using safer non-toxic alternatives, such as steam so as to protect our groundwater, surface water bodies, rivers, streams, oceans and the health of workers, the public, particularly children and future generations.

[See petition 92.]