

RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT LAW REFORM

Petition

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah) [2.56 pm]: I have a further petition. This is also signed by one person, and is couched in the following terms —

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 current law regarding the right to remain silent should be changed

Now we asked the Legislative Assembly

to change the current legislation regarding the right to remain silent, in order that the accused would have to make a statement to police or forego his/her right to speak during his/her trial

It is signed by one person and complies with the standing orders.

[See petition 294.]