

CITY OF FREMANTLE — AMALGAMATION

Petition

MS S.F. McGURK (Fremantle) [12.02 pm]: Under the standing orders, I table a petition containing 3 731 signatures regarding the council amalgamation process 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, express our opposition to the proposed forced amalgamation of Fremantle with Melville, East Fremantle and parts of Canning. We also express our opposition to the loss of North Fremantle as part of Fremantle. Whilst broadly supportive local government reform and the logical expansion of Fremantle's boundaries, we believe the proposed merger will undermine Fremantle as a strategic activity centre.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to support new City of Fremantle boundaries that strengthen Fremantle as a unique and distinctive community of interest based the Fremantle CBD as a strategic activity centre as defined under Directions 2031.

[See petition 137.]

Nonconforming Petition

MS S.F. McGURK (Fremantle) [12.03 pm]: I also have 500 additional signatures that do not comply with standing orders, and I will lay them on the table for the duration of the day.