

ARMADALE–KELMSCOTT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL — BICKLEY BIRTHING WARD CLOSURE

Petition

DR A.D. BUTI (Armadale) [12.01 pm]: I have a petition from 839 petitioners regarding the closure of the Bickley birthing ward at the Armadale–Kelmscott Memorial Hospital, and it reads —

We the under-signed believe there is a significant and growing need for the services provided by the private Bickley Birthing Ward at Armadale Kelmscott Hospital. We support the rights of families to use the birthing philosophy, Doctor and Mid-wife of their choice.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to ensure that the Government commits to keeping the Bickley Ward open.

[See petition 485.]