

MURDOCH DRIVE CONNECTION PROJECT

Petition

HON TIM CLIFFORD (East Metropolitan) [10.02 am]: I present a petition containing 114 signatures couched in the following terms —

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled. We the undersigned say,

The Murdoch Drive Connection is not fit for purpose, will potentially increase ambulance travel times to and from Fiona Stanley Hospital, will increase traffic flows in the local area and does not address public transport demand. Further the increase in traffic flows may be used to reinstate Roe 8 in years to come.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to develop a new plan which: integrates public transport more efficiently; is at a scale which assumes Roe 8 will not be built in the future, and which protects the community from increased traffic through local streets and conservation areas. We ask you to set aside works and planning for the Murdoch Drive Connection and work with the community and engage independent transport experts to plan a fit-for-purpose system of integrated road treatments, public transport and parking options in the Murdoch Activity Centre and at Fiona Stanley Hospital. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 1281.]