

HELENA AND AURORA RANGE, BUNGALBIN — PROTECTION

Petition

MS S.F. McGURK (Fremantle — Minister for Child Protection) [9.01 am]: I have a petition that has been certified as conforming with the standing orders. It has 47 signatures and reads as follows —

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned wish to make known the outstanding conservation and heritage values of Helena and Aurora Range (Bungalbin) and our wish for this range to be fully protected for all future generations to experience and enjoy and that action be taken by governments to remove all mining leases and exploration tenements from Helena and Aurora Range (Bungalbin) and that there be an agreement between the mining industry, conservation agencies and Traditional Owners that this range be a “No go area for mining”.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to grant full and secure protection to the Helena Aurora Range (Bungalbin) through the gazettal of the area as a Class A Reserve and National Park.

[See petition 33.]