

DIAGNOSTIC MAMMOGRAMS — MANDURAH

Petition

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah) [3.01 pm]: I have a petition 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

That it is totally unacceptable that local women do not have immediate access to diagnostic mammograms in Mandurah and instead have to travel to Rockingham, the metro area or to Bunbury to access such an essential service.

We believe that given our rapid population growth and the demographics of our region such a service must be available locally.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly ensure the Western Australian Health Minister Dr Kim Hames takes immediate action to ensure such a service is again made available to local women in Mandurah.

As I said, it conforms to the standing orders and there are 293 signatures.

[See petition 484.]