

PERTH FREIGHT LINK — STAGE 2

Petition

MS S.F. McGURK (Fremantle) [2.55 pm]: I have a petition that complies with the standing orders. It states —

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

We, the undersigned residents of Hilton, Beaconsfield, White Gum Valley and surrounding suburbs, say Premier Barnett and Transport Minister Nalder must engage with us regarding the ever-changing Perth Freight Link options. We demand both consultation and transparency.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to answer the following questions:

1. What options are being considered for Stage 2?
2. Why has the local community not been consulted about alternative proposals for Stage 2?
3. Will the local community be consulted about proposals for Stage 2 before a decision is made on the route?
4. If the answer to question 3 is no, when will the local community be consulted about proposals for Stage 2?
5. Does the government propose to tunnel under schools, parks and homes?
6. How will out homes, parks and health be safeguarded from damage due to tunnelling works and environmental harm due to the release of diesel fuel particulates once Stage 2 is open?

That petition bears 10 signatures.

[See petition 374.]

Nonconforming Petition

Ms S.F. McGURK: I have a similar petition with the same wording in the body of it, but it does not comply with standing orders. It has 624 signatures.