

SHIRE OF SERPENTINE–JARRAHDALÉ — AMALGAMATION

Nonconforming Petition

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah) [2.52 pm]: I present a nonconforming petition containing 3 100 signatures. This petition asserts that the Shire of Serpentine–Jarrahdale should not be amalgamated with the City of Armadale and that amalgamation is absolutely unacceptable to the residents of the Shire of Serpentine–Jarrahdale. The residents respectfully request that the state government consider the will of the people of the Shire of Serpentine–Jarrahdale to have the whole shire remain associated with the Peel region, in whatever form the Peel region as an identity is determined to take. The 3 100 ratepayers and residents of the Shire of Serpentine–Jarrahdale whose names and signatures appear on the petition respectfully request that the government understand their concerns. They are very disappointed with the government and the Minister for Local Government.

As this petition does not comply with the standing orders, I will be writing to the Minister for Local Government and to the Premier highlighting the grave concerns of the people of the Shire of Serpentine–Jarrahdale.