

DOUBLE JEOPARDY LAW REFORM

Petition

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah) [2.55 pm]: I have two petitions. The first is signed by one person. Members opposite may stop laughing when I explain. The petition is 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

the current law regarding double jeopardy should no longer apply to serious crimes such as murder, manslaughter or gang rape

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly

to change the current Western Australian legislation regarding double jeopardy and bring it into line with the Law in New South Wales

[See petition 293.]