

BEACONSFIELD — DERELICT HOUSES

Petition

MS S.F. MCGURK (Fremantle) [2.55 pm]: I have two petitions. The first contains 150 signatures and states —

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

The houses situated at 66 and 68 Jenkin Street, Beaconsfield are unsafe and derelict. The land on which they sit could be put to much better use by the Beaconsfield Primary School community.

Both houses are empty and one is in a significant state of disrepair. They attract a range of antisocial behaviour. The houses also separate the school from its bottom oval. Students have to walk along the road, and have signed permission slips, to attend classes there.

Concerned parents have been calling for the houses to be demolished and the land returned to the school since 1995.

We the undersigned, call upon the State Government to expedite demolition of the houses so that the land can be used as an open play area and safe thoroughfare for students to access the oval.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to ensure the safety of Beaconsfield Primary School students and the accessibility of school facilities.

[See petition 38.]