

OCEAN POOL — BATHERS' BEACH, FREMANTLE

Petition

MS S.F. McGURK (Fremantle) [12.07 pm]: I have a petition that conforms with the standing orders and has been checked by the Clerk. It reads as follows —

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 an ocean pool should be constructed at Bathers' Beach in Fremantle. The ocean pool could be used by locals, tourists and school groups, and alleviate concerns about shark attacks and beach safety. It would also assist the activation of Fremantle's West End and attract people to the beautiful but underutilised Bathers' Beach. The ocean pool could be designed to suit the area and be respectful to the area's heritage values.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the State Government to support the construction of an ocean pool at Bathers' Beach, and to ensure that it provides the material and financial resources required to realise this project.

That petition has been signed by 3 782 people.

[See petition 333.]

Nonconforming Petition

Ms S.F. McGURK: A further 20 people have signed a similar petition but it does not conform with the standing orders, bringing a total of 3 802 people.