

POLICING — PEEL DISTRICT

Petition

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah) [3.00 pm]: I table another petition, which 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, That the decision by the Barnett Government to allow the Peel Police District to be amalgamated with the policing jurisdictions of Rockingham and Kwinana has not improved the policing resources available to the people of Mandurah and the Peel Region. We are very concerned about the increase in burglaries, theft and unsociable behaviour that is increasingly prevalent in our community.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to ensure that the Minister for Police and the Barnett Government significantly increases the number of police officers assigned to Mandurah and the Peel Region so that we see more police in our streets, our neighbourhoods and our suburbs.

The petition contains 486 signatures.

[See petition 677.]