

**COUNTRY AGE PENSION FUEL CARD — ELIGIBILITY**

*Petition*

**MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah)** [9.01 am]: I have another huge petition with regard to the seniors' fuel card, 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 residents in the Electorates of Mandurah and Dawesville and residents living in the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, who are deemed to be ineligible for the Country Age Pension Fuel Card, should be treated equally and should be eligible to receive the fuel card. Mandurah is non metropolitan, is not designated to be part of the metropolitan area, is a regional city in the Peel Region and is recognised as so through having received funding under the Royalties for Regions initiative.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly rectify this anomaly and ensure that these Electorates of Mandurah and Dawesville and the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale are included in the Country Pensioner Fuel Card Scheme.

Mr Speaker, I have another 687 signatures taking it to over 2 000 people who have signed this petition, and I present it for your enjoyment.

**The SPEAKER:** Thank you; very enjoyable. Thank you, member for Mandurah.

[See petition 96.]