

MOTORCYCLING WESTERN AUSTRALIA — HOME FOR MOTORCYCLING

Petition

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah) [2.54 pm]: I have a petition that reads —

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

We the undersigned say that: **more than 68 thousand motorcycle enthusiasts in WA are finding it increasingly difficult to find suitable land for the safe and responsible riding of Motorcycles. As a result more than 20 people each year are been tragically killed or injured in off road crashes. The State Governments own report in 2008 has identified many of these issues and yet little has been done to address this growing problem. Motorcycling in Western Australia contributes in excess of \$150 million dollars per year into the economy and yet receives little or no investment back into the sport. Both the Queensland and Victorian State government have invested in similar projects with great success.**

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly to support our campaign for the Government to **invest in Motorcycling Western Australia's (MWA) unique plan to purchase land and establish a multi-function ride facility near Pinjarra as a home for motorcycling in Western Australia.**

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will give this matter your earnest consideration and your petitioners, as is duty bound, will ever pray.

The petition bears 80 signatures.

[See petition 106.]