

CRIME RATES — KIMBERLEY

Petition

HON NEIL THOMSON (Mining and Pastoral) [10.03 am]: I present an e-petition containing 1 032 signatures, couched in the following terms —

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled. We the undersigned ...

call on the Legislative Council to note the extremely high crime rates (including burglary, motor vehicle theft and family violence) affecting the Kimberley and urge the Cook Government to: • take urgent and immediate action to reduce crime in the Kimberley, including increasing Police resources. • commit to a full review of child protection services available, prioritising and providing an opening date for a regional juvenile detention facility. • commit to an increase in services such as policing, victim support and mental health support across the region.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 2616.]