

NO PRIVATISATION OF HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS BILL 2010

Petition

MR M.P. MURRAY (Collie–Preston) [12.01 pm]: I have a petition containing 8 580 signatures, which conforms with the standing orders. It states —

To the Honourable the speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned, say the State Government should not privatise services in any hospital including Midland Hospital, Fiona Stanley Hospital, Albany Hospital and the new children's hospital.

Schools and hospitals are essential services that should be publicly owned and run. Public ownership is crucial in providing a system of accountability and responsibility to ensure high standards of quality and care.

Privatisation of essential services in schools and hospitals has failed in the past and will fail again. The Western Australia government can afford to provide us with quality public services, and we the undersigned do not want our schools and hospitals privatised.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to urge the Leader of the National Party, Brendon Grylls to vote in favour of, and encourage other National Members of Parliament to vote in favour of, the No Privatisation of Hospitals and Schools Bill 2010.

[See petition 342.]