

CRIME AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR — KIMBERLEY

Petition

HON NEIL THOMSON (Mining and Pastoral) [1.04 pm]: I present a petition containing 558 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 are opposed to escalating and unprecedented levels of crime, anti-social behaviour, acts of violence, intimidation and destruction of property occurring across the Kimberley.

Urgent intervention and changes are required with a co-ordinated approach across Government agencies and the community.

We therefore ask the Government to collectively acknowledge the gravity of the situation and to organise an urgent and adequately resourced deployment of new solutions and the expansion of existing programs where they have proven success to address this crisis.

And your petitioners as duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 1207.]