

LAMBERT-NORTH GREENBUSHES AND NORTH GREENBUSHES-BUNBURY RAILWAY LINES

Petition

MR P.D. OMODEI (Warren-Blackwood - Deputy Leader of the Opposition) [3.28 pm]: I present the following petition -

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 we are disappointed with the decision to close the Lambert to North Greenbushes railway line and to suspend rail movements on the North Greenbushes to Bunbury railway line. We also wish to express serious concern regarding the subsequent need for a large number of heavy haulage trucks to transport woodchips from Lambert to Bunbury and Lambert to Greenbushes along the South West Highway.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly direct the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure to provide greater clarity for concerned road users in the South West by clearly stating the Government's intention in regards to the future of the Lambert to North Greenbushes railway line and the North Greenbushes to Bunbury railway line.

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

The petition bears 51 signatures and I certify that it conforms to the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly.

[See petition 5.]