

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Petition

MR M.P. MURRAY (Collie–Preston) [9.04 am]: I will see whether I can get my petition right, Mr Speaker!

The SPEAKER: I think you will be able to do that, member.

Mr M.P. MURRAY: I have a petition signed by 113 people, which conforms with the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly and 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 it is time to address the number of beverage containers recycled in Western Australia and assist in improving the ongoing litter problem we have in our state. Discussion about the introduction of such a scheme for Western Australia has been ongoing for too long and it is now time the Government took action.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Barnett Government to immediately introduce a Western Australian Container Deposit Scheme, similar to the system that operates in South Australia.

I table the petition.

The SPEAKER: That was a very excellent petition, member for Collie–Preston.

[See petition 487.]