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FREMANTLE EASTERN BYPASS

Petition

Hon J.A. Scott presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 456 persons -

To the Honourable the President and members of the Legislative Council in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia are concerned that the proposed Fremantle Eastern Bypass will:-

- fragment and dislocate the communities of Whitegum Valley, Hamilton Hill and Beaconsfield;
- increase vehicle emissions, affecting air quality and pollution levels;
- remove the school oval and green areas of Whitegum Valley Primary School;
- threaten safety of school children and all pedestrians and road users due to increased traffic levels in the surrounds;
- create increased traffic in the feeder roads, adversely affecting residents; and
- destroy remnant urban bushland at Clontarf Hill.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Legislative Council examine the promises made by the Minister for Transport in relation to a study being undertaken to compare the alternative Stock Road option with the proposed Fremantle Eastern Bypass and why those undertakings have not been fulfilled.

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

[See paper No 592.]