Extract from Hansard

[ASSEMBLY - Thursday, 19 May 2005] p2019b-2019b Mr Mick Murray

WATER CORPORATION, PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO BUSHLAND NEAR HARVEY DAM

Petition

MR M.P. MURRAY (Collie-Wellington - Parliamentary Secretary) [9.01 am]: I present the following petition, containing 223 signatures -

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned, object to Water Corporation taking away pedestrian access from the Harvey Townsite to the State Forest Bush land on the Northern side of the Harvey Dam. Water Corporation will not allow Harvey residents access to 600 metres of the existing track to use this area for recreational purposes.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly investigate why the Water Corporation has not provided access to the plantation area on the Northern perimeter of the dam, providing vehicle access sufficient to allow walking access to that side of the reservoir, as recommended as part of the Southern Darling Range Regional Recreation Plan, and when the short and long term projects specified in this document will be undertaken by the Water Corporation.

[See petition 24.]