

**BALLAJURA POLICE STATION — CLOSURE**

*Petition*

**MS R. SAFFIOTI (West Swan)** [9.03 am]: I have a petition containing 2 716 signatures.

**Mr W.J. Johnston:** How many?

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** It has 2 716 signatures.

**Mr W.J. Johnston:** Wow!

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** The petition has been certified as conforming with the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly and reads —

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

We, the undersigned, are opposed to the Barnett Government's decision, in 2009, to close the Ballajura Police Station and to continually ignore the community safety issues in Ballajura. We believe crime and anti-social behaviour has increased in our community as a result of the Barnett Government's decision to reduce the level of police presence.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly move to establish a stronger police presence in Ballajura and provide the community with the police service it deserves.

[See petition 478.]