

PUBLIC LIBRARIES — FUNDING

Petition

MR M.P. MURRAY (Collie–Preston) [3.01 pm]: I have a petition signed by 70 petitioners that conforms to the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly —

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 funding cuts to libraries for new books and resources. Our local libraries are an asset to our community and provide learning opportunities to people of all ages. We believe that cutting funding to libraries will cut people's access to reading.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to oppose the decision to cut funding to libraries for new books.

[See petition 302.]