

MANJIMUP POLICE STATION

Petition

MR P.D. OMODEI (Warren-Blackwood) [4.10 pm]: I present a petition signed by 70 people as follows —

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

We, the undersigned people, are very concerned at the current state of the Manjimup Police Station.

It is over eighteen months since a petition was presented to the Parliament of Western Australia about the state of the Manjimup Police Station. In this time the only repair having been completed at the Police station has been the replacement of a main roof beam. Restumping is to take place, but tenders still have not been called. Given that the building has no disabled access, covered walk way entry, no waiting area within the station, no general interview room other than criminal interview, no safety facility for Officers, no overnight holding cells, no video monitoring, and the building has outgrown the numbers of Officers based at the station it is strongly believed that a new modern facility be constructed immediately.

The proposed budget for any repairs should be committed to rebuilding the entire complex. If the Government will not fully fund a new facility, then the Government should allow a public/private partnership so that this important infrastructure will become a reality for Manjimup and the Lower Southwest Region.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly direct the Treasurer and Minister for Police to act immediately to ensure that a new Police Station complex is delivered in Manjimup through a private public partnership

[See petition 278.]