

TELSTRA RALLY AUSTRALIA

Petition

MR P.D. OMODEI (Warren-Blackwood - Deputy Leader of the Opposition) [2.51 pm]: I present the following petition on the cessation of Telstra Rally Australia -

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

We, the undersigned, say that we are devastated by the decision of the State Labor Government to cease having the Telstra Rally Australia event in Western Australia.

The impact of this decision will seriously affect business and in particular tourism in the Western Australia. Further our International exposure to Motor Sports enthusiast will also severely damaged.

The reasons given by the Labor Government for this decision beggar belief and the rational for the decision are seriously questioned.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly advise the Premier of our serious concerns and request that the Government reverse their decision and re-instate the Telstra Rally Australia event on a permanent basis.

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

The petition bears 74 signatures and I certify that it conforms to the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly.

[See petition 17.]