

SOUTH WESTERN HIGHWAY, HEAVY HAULAGE TRUCKS

Petition

MR P.D. OMODEI (Warren-Blackwood - Deputy Leader of the Opposition) [9.02 am]: I present the following petition on the safety of road users on South Western Highway -

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 have serious concerns regarding the safety of road users on the South West Highway as a result of the dramatic increase in heavy haulage trucks on the Highway following the closure of the Lambert to Bunbury railway line.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly direct the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure to immediately state how the government intends to address safety issues arising from the dramatic increase in heavy haulage trucks on the South West Highway, particularly in regard to the need for passing lanes in the areas of Hester's Hill and Balingup Hill and a general upgrade of the South West Highway.

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

The petition bears 41 signatures and I certify that it conforms to the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly.

Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan: You must be so embarrassed with your failed privatisation; absolutely embarrassed!

Mr P.D. OMODEI: Some Dronsit is what the minister wants.

[See petition 9.]