

WINDY HARBOUR, ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Petition

Mr P.D. Omodei presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 231 persons -

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 electricity supply to Windy Harbour is absolutely essential to provide a safe community with what is taken for granted in any modern community of today.

We the undersigned have been visiting and using facilities at Windy Harbour for a number of years and it is now urgent that this community be provided with power for a host of reasons including:-

Emergency Services, communication, safe camping, residential accommodation, tourism, management of the D'Entrecasteaux National Park, protection of water supply, employment, commercial requirements, safe anchorage and public lighting.

The residents of Windy Harbour (leaseholders) are prepared to contribute significant funds to provide this service, however, there is a shortfall that should be funded by Government.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly -

To communicate our wishes the State Government and further calls on the State Government to work collaboratively with the Commonwealth Government and State Government Agencies to appropriate sufficient funds to ensure that this essential services is provided to the community of Windy Harbour and the large number of people who live and visit this area.

[See petition No 7.]