

**WELLINGTON DAM, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*Petition*

Mr Murray presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 1 160 persons -

To the Honourable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned are deeply concerned about the proposal by the Water Corporation to exclude recreational activities in the Wellington Dam catchment area.

Recreational activities such as fishing, bushwalking and swimming at Wellington Dam are enjoyed by many members of our local community and also by the thousands of tourists who visit the area each year.

Consequently we urge the Minister for Water Resources, in a collaborative effort with the Minister for Fisheries and the Minister for Tourism, to consider the dire economic consequences of such actions for the Collie Shire and its associated tourist industries. We therefore request the above Ministers to stop such proceedings by the Water Corporation.

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

[See petition No 119.]