Extract from Hansard

[ASSEMBLY - Tuesday, 11 December 2001] p6797c-6797c Mr Paul Omodei

WARREN BLACKWOOD HEALTH SERVICE

Petition

Mr Omodei presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 586 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 our Warren Blackwood Health Service should be properly funded so that both Acute Care and Primary health Care is guaranteed in our Community.

We reject the State Labor Governments push to reduce funding for country hospitals and transfer funds to the city.

We believe that in this day and age we are entitled to appropriate Health Care facilities and Health Care commensurate with our needs.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly: If the current board system is changed a new board be set up with representatives of all hospitals in the South West and an Executive responding to the Board, not the Minister.

Our preference is for the current system to remain in place. [See petition No 134.]