

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2001

Petition

Mr Omodei presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 38 persons -

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

We the undersigned believe that the Government's Electoral Amendment bill is unfair and divisive in transferring eight districts from country Western Australia to the metropolitan area. This would leave 15 of 57 members of the Legislative Assembly to represent 99% of our State's land area.

We ask the Government to either withdraw this Bill or to submit it to the vote of all Western Australian electors in a democratic referendum.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

[See petition No 116.]