

FISHERIES — “RECREATIONAL FISHING GUIDE”

Petition

HON KYLE MCGINN (Mining and Pastoral) [2.02 pm]: I present a petition containing 204 signatures, couched in the following terms —

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia: West Australians love fishing, it is a past time that provides significant social, health and economic benefits to our State. To ensure we can all fish into the future it is critical that our fish stocks are managed sustainably and that we all follow the rules.

The former Liberal–National Government made the short sighted decision to stop printing the *Recreational Fishing Guide* which sets out the rules for WA’s recreational fishers. The guide is now only available online. This does not work for many recreational fishers, particularly in regional areas.

To make sure that all fishers are aware of the rules that protect our precious fish stocks, we the undersigned call on the McGowan Labor Government to recommence the printing of the *Recreational Fishing Guide* and that it is made available to recreational fishers in regional Western Australia and your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 2980.]