

**LESCHENAULT ESTUARY, DEVELOPMENT**

*Petition*

Hon Jim Scott presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 334 persons -

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament Assembled.

We, the undersigned residents of Western Australia do not believe that any development should take place at Point Douro, on the Leschenault Estuary. We request that the State Government purchase the Point Douro land and place it in reserve, thereby protecting the samphire and remnant foreshore vegetation, the Geoheritage significance of the point, and the biodiversity of the Foraminifera population that is of global significance.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council investigate this matter, give it earnest consideration, and purchase this land for the public good. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper No 1716.]