

GM-FREE FARMING — COMPENSATION

Petition

MR M.P. MURRAY (Collie–Preston) [2.54 pm]: I have a petition that conforms with standing orders of the house that reads —

Petition to Compensate GM-Free Farmers if economically affected by GM Contamination

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 with the repeal of the GM Crops Free Areas Act 2003 GM-free farmers are at greater risk from the economic effects of GM contamination.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to:

- (1) Urge the WA Government to introduce Farmer Protection Legislation to compensate any non-GM farmer who suffers economic loss from GM contamination.

This petition is signed by 207 petitioners.

[See petition 425.]