

MANJIMUP SHIRE, VISITING DOCTORS

Petition

Mr P.D. Omodei presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 36 persons -

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

Visiting Doctors - Shire of Manjimup

We the undersigned are extremely concerned about the state of the health system in the Manjimup District. The visiting medical practitioners agreement and the failure of the State Government to attract new doctors to the district means that the Manjimup Shire is not being serviced by a proper health service. In fact in an overall sense this is the first time in memory (given modern technology) that our doctors are struggling because of workload and Government policy to deliver an adequate health service.

Put simply we need more doctors with visiting rights to the Warren District Hospital.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to pass on our concerns to the Health Minister and the Health Department and call on the State Government to do whatever is necessary including discussions with the Commonwealth Government to ensure that a proper medical system is in place to service the people in the Warren-Blackwood District.

[See petition No 51.]