

WARREN-BLACKWOOD DISTRICT, HOSPITAL SERVICES FUNDING CUTS

Petition

MR P.D. OMODEI (Warren-Blackwood) [12.01 pm]: I have a petition on health service funding cuts in the Warren-Blackwood region, which is in the following terms -

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 we, the people of the Warren-Blackwood District are deeply concerned about moves by the Premier . . . and Health Minister . . . to cut funding and services in our local hospitals. Further, many of us have great difficulty in accessing health care and services in Bunbury and Perth.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly advise the State Labor Government that we believe that **Health Care** and **Health Services** should be restored to our towns so that the majority of people can be cared for in our hospitals close to home and family.

This petition contains 408 signatures. I certify that it conforms to the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly.

[See petition No 349.]