

**WILD DOGS — NULLAGINE**

*Petition*

**HON KYLE MCGINN (Mining and Pastoral)** [10.03 am]: I present a petition containing 34 signatures couched in the following terms —

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, are concerned about the current methods used to control and manage the wild dogs in the Nullagine area.

We, the community, are particularly concerned that the Government are not effectively advising the community of the dangers and locations of poisonous baits in the Nullagine area which has resulted in domestic pets being traumatically killed due to the lack of communication and warning signs. The 1080 bait is also having a negative effect on the local wildlife brutally killing native carnivores.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council inquire into safer and more humane methods to manage wild dogs in Nullagine and oppose the use of 1080 baiting.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 414.]