

PUBLIC ACCESS TO STATE'S NATURAL ASSETS

Petition

MR P.D. OMODEI (Warren-Blackwood - Deputy Leader of the Opposition) [3.03 pm]: I present the following petition -

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

Keep our Coast Open

We the undersigned say:-

We are extremely concerned about moves by the State Government through Government policy and CALM Management Plans, to close and in many cases limit access to our natural assets ie Lake Jasper, Yeagerup Dunes, National Parks and State Forests, the coast and our river systems.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly direct the Premier and Ministers of the Crown responsible for policies limiting our access and enjoyment of these areas to listen and act on our recommendations/submissions to enable us to continue our traditional access/use of our natural assets as they have been part of the social fabric of our communities for generations

A large number of signatures did not comply with the standing orders, but 344 signatures in this petition did comply, and I certify that the petition conforms to the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly.

[See petition 38.]