

PALLIATIVE CARE — METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS

Petition

HON MARTIN PRITCHARD (North Metropolitan) [10.07 am]: I present a petition containing 1 822 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 are concerned that health patients at Joondalup, Midland, Peel, Fremantle and Bentley hospitals have either no or limited access to specialist palliative care thereby restricting information available to make informed choices about their ongoing treatment.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to support measures to enable patients at the abovementioned hospitals to be given medical advice about their treatment which includes information about palliative care options.

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

[See paper 1380.]