

**DANGEROUS DRIVERS**

*Petition*

**MR P.A. KATSAMBANIS (Hillarys)** [9.05 am]: I have a petition that has been certified by the clerks containing 837 signatures couched 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 the current laws for dangerous driving causing death in Western Australia have failed to properly hold dangerous drivers to account for the destruction they have caused and continue to fail in protecting the public of Western Australia from these dangerous drivers. Only tough mandatory minimum jail sentences will send a clear message to dangerous drivers and help improve road safety for our community.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to amend existing laws to provide tough minimum sentences of 20 years for dangerous drivers causing death to reflect the gravity and seriousness of this offence.

In tabling this petition, I pay credit to Mr Edwin Tjandra, who is in the Speaker's gallery today. He has tirelessly fought for reform of our dangerous driving laws since the tragic death of his son Leonardus and has collected this petition in memory of his loving son.

[See petition 205.]