

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT — ROUTE 15 BUS SERVICE**

*Petition*

**HON MARTIN PRITCHARD (North Metropolitan)** [10.04 am]: I present a petition containing 179 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 local residents of Western Australia are opposed to the number 15 bus route alteration, from local streets to main roads, as we believe it is inequitable and will cause hardship to the elderly, disabled, and young students in the areas proposed to be removed.

Additionally, some of the proposed changes may be contrary to the Transperth Customer Charter and may also contravene the Western Australian Equal Opportunities Legislation in the areas of age and/or disability discrimination on an actual and/or systemic basis.

We further would like to draw to the Council's attention the inadequacies of the PTA's planning and consultation process in this matter, which resulted in this decision being made.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to oppose and redress the proposed changes to allow the main parts of the bus route to remain as they are currently.

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

[See paper 3161.]