

METROPOLITAN RAIL NETWORK — THORNIE LINE EXTENSION

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.02 pm]: My first petition concerns an extension to the Thornlie train line and reads as follows —

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

We, the undersigned, say

- Traffic congestion on our local roads is becoming intolerable;
- Good public transport and particularly safe, reliable and inexpensive train services will make the most difference;
- The Barnett Government's Public Transport Plan does not consider extending the Thornlie Line until after the year 2031, which is far too late;

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Barnett Government to embrace the extension of the Thornlie Line and fund urgent planning work without delay.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will give this matter earnest consideration and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

The petition has been signed by 22 petitioners and it has been certified as conforming to the standing orders of the house.

[See petition 670.]