

ROCKINGHAM PCYC

Petition

MR P. PAPALIA (Warnbro) [9.09 am]: I present a petition signed by 29 people, which is certified by the Clerk as complying with standing orders, and reads —

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 Rockingham PCYC is an important community asset and is a key hub of activity for local young people. The role that the PCYC plays in diverting children at risk, away from criminal activity and anti-social behaviour is a valuable one. Similarly the opportunity for the young to interact with positive role models and to develop trusting relationships with police is an investment in the future of our community. The possible closure of the PCYC would have major implications as alternatives which would achieve the same outcomes are neither feasible nor available.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to endorse the continued future of the Rockingham PCYC and ensure that sufficient resources and funding are allocated to enable that to occur.

[See petition 41.]