

THORNLIE RAIL LINE — EXTENSION

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [4.23 pm]: I have a further petition that concerns the traffic congestion problem and the need for public transport. It 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

- 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.

The petition, which has been certified to conform to the standing orders of the house, contains 51 signatures.

[See petition 180.]