

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Thirty-eighth Report — “Petition No 54—Gidgegannup Urban Precinct” — Tabling

HON SIMON O'BRIEN (South Metropolitan) [10.04 pm]: I am directed to present the thirty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs, entitled “Petition No 54—Gidgegannup Urban Precinct”.

[See paper 2336.]

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: A petition opposing metropolitan region scheme amendment 1239/41—Gidgegannup urban precinct was tabled in the Legislative Council on 9 September 2014 by Hon Alanna Clohesy, MLC. The petition requests that the amendment be disallowed by the Legislative Council. The Gidgegannup major amendment was published in the *Government Gazette* on 6 June 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 19 June 2014. The amendment rezones 296.36 hectares of land from rural to urban deferred in the metropolitan region scheme. A notice of motion to disallow the metropolitan region scheme amendment 1239/41—Gidgegannup urban precinct was given on 10 September 2014 by Hon Alanna Clohesy, MLC, and moved pro forma in accordance with standing order 60(1) on 17 September 2014. The committee undertook preliminary inquiries into the petition and received a submission from the principal petitioner and responses to the petition from the Minister for Planning and the City of Swan. This report, containing a brief outline of the committee's inquiries in relation to the petition, is provided to assist the house in its debate on the disallowance motion. I commend the report to the house.