

**URANIUM MINING — BAN**

*Petition*

**MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells)** [9.03 am]: I have a further petition concerning the reinstatement of a ban on uranium mining in Western Australia. It has been signed by 416 citizens of Western Australia and has been certified as conforming to the standing orders of the house. I note that in total I have tabled some 10 153 signatures to this petition. The petition reads —

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

We, the undersigned residents of Western Australia are opposed to uranium mining.

We ask the Legislative Assembly to recognise the unacceptable risk to the community and the environment posed by uranium mining and to immediately reinstate the ban on uranium mining in Western Australia.

Your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See petition 433.]