

HELENA AND AURORA RANGE — PROTECTION

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.01 pm]: I have a petition regarding the future of the Helena and Aurora Range, which is also known as Bungalbin. 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 wish to make known the outstanding conservation and heritage values of Helena and Aurora Range (Bungalbin) and our wish for this range to be fully protected for all future generations to experience and enjoy and that action be taken by governments to remove all mining leases and exploration tenements from Helena and Aurora Range (Bungalbin) and that there be an agreement between the mining industry, conservation agencies and Traditional Owners that this range be a “No go area for mining”.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to grant full and secure protection to the Helena Aurora Range (Bungalbin) through the gazettal of the area as a Class A Reserve and National Park.

The petition bears 201 signatures and has been certified as conforming with the standing orders of the house. I table the petition.

[See petition 413.]