

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.02 pm]: I have a petition concerning the urgent need for a container deposit scheme, and 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

It is time to address the number of beverage containers recycled in Western Australia and assist in improving the ongoing litter problem we have in our state. Discussion about the introduction of such a scheme for Western Australia has been ongoing for too long and it is now time the Government took action.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Barnett Government to immediately introduce a Western Australian Container Deposit Scheme, similar to the system that operates in South Australia.

The petition has been certified as conforming to the standing orders of the house, and it bears 41 signatures. I table the petition.

[See petition 558.]