

THORNLIE RAIL LINE — EXTENSION

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [9.01 am]: I have a petition concerning public transport that has been certified as conforming to the standing orders of the house. It has been signed by 31 of my constituents and 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.

[See petition 48.]