

**BAUXITE MINING**

*Petition*

**MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells)** [12.01 pm]: It is my honour to present a petition to Parliament relating to bauxite mining in the Perth hills. I acknowledge members of the Avon and Hills Mining Awareness Group in the public gallery. The petition reads as follows —

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

We, the undersigned, say that bauxite mining should not be allowed in Morangup, Wooroloo, Wundowie, the Perth Hills and The Avon Valley.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to oppose exploration tenements being converted into mining licences/leases in Morangup where around 900 residents in close proximity could be affected by bauxite mining and many more in Wooroloo, Wundowie, the Perth Hills and Avon Valley.

The petition bears 4 300 signatures. There is an additional number of signatures on petitions that were deemed to be nonconforming.

[See petition 329.]