

**ALBANY FISHERY — OPPOSITION TO CLOSURES**

*Petition*

**HON COL HOLT (South West)** [2.02 pm]: I present a petition containing 1 113 signatures couched in the following terms —

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia respectfully ASK THAT ALL WATERS, INCLUDING OYSTER HARBOUR, CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO PROFESSIONAL FISHERMEN, REMAIN OPEN TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FRESH LOCAL FISH TO THE ALBANY AND WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Legislative Council will

1. RECOGNISE THE EFFECT ANY CLOSURES WOULD HAVE ON PROFESSIONAL FISHERMEN, THEIR FAMILIES, FRESH FISH OUTLETS, TOURISM, RESTAURANTS AND THE FISH EATING PUBLIC OF W.A.
2. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE FOR THE NEED OF ANY CLOSURES.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 2003.]