

**ESSENTIAL SERVICES — INCREASED FEES AND CHARGES**

*Petition*

**MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells)** [12.01 pm]: I have a petition regarding the increases in cost-of-living charges, which is signed by 88 petitioners. The petition 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*

- 1 The State Government's recent increases in fees and charges to householders are disproportionate and unfair.
- 2 Many people are struggling to get by and these increased charges are causing unnecessary hardship.

*Now we ask the Legislative Assembly*

- 3 To voice the case of householders aggrieved by these increases in fees and charges.
- 4 To give relief for WA householders trying to balance the household budget.

[See petition 141.]