

HELENA AND AURORA RANGES — PROTECTION

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.02 pm]: I rise to table two petitions relating to the protection of the Helena and Aurora Range—Bungalbin—from mining. They add to petitions bearing 1 500 signatures tabled by the member for Darling Range on 24 September. This petition bears 25 signatures 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 wish to make known the outstanding conservation and heritage values of Helena and Aurora Range and our wish for this range to be fully protected for all future generations to experience and enjoy and that action be taken by governments to remove all mining leases and exploration tenements from Helena and Aurora Range and that there be an agreement between the mining industry, conservation agencies and Traditional Landowners that this range be a “No go area for mining”.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to grant full and secure protection to the Helena Aurora Range through the gazettal of the area as an A Class National Park.

[See petition 299.]

A similar petition was presented by **Mr C.J. Tallentire** (nine signatures).

[See petition 300.]