

RAC SOUTH WEST EMERGENCY RESCUE HELICOPTER SERVICE — BUNBURY

Petition

HON COLIN HOLT (South West) [10.02 am]: I present a petition containing 756 signatures couched in the following terms —

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

We, the undersigned, support the Bunbury based RAC Rescue helicopter service as it provides a vital service to regional communities across the South West, Great Southern, Peel and Wheatbelt regions.

The Bunbury based RAC Rescue Helicopter Service provides critical care medical services 24 hours a day, every day of the year. It responds to incidents including motor vehicle accidents, trauma injuries and search and rescue missions. The service also undertakes critical care patient transfers from regional medical facilities to tertiary hospitals.

Since February 2016 the Bunbury based RAC Rescue helicopter has completed over 400 missions, with 65 percent of these in response to road crashes. This service is critical in delivering patients to the care they need in the shortest time possible.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to call on Premier Mark McGowan to ensure adequate funding to support the ongoing operation of the Bunbury based RAC Rescue Helicopter.

And your petitioners as duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 940.]