

COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [3.07 pm]: My next petition regards utility charges. It has been signed by 31 petitioners and certified as conforming to the standing orders of the house, and it 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 610.]