

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — SANDALWOOD

Petition

HON COL HOLT (South West — Parliamentary Secretary) [10.02 am]: I present a petition containing 107 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 are opposed to the mismanagement and unsustainability of the sandalwood industry under the management of Forest Products Commission.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to support a royal commission into Forest Products Commission and that all sandalwood operations cease, pending the findings of a royal commission.

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

[See paper 253.]