

VETERINARIANS — MEDICINES DISPENSED

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [3.12 pm]: My second petition is one signed by 112 people, which 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 Western Australian veterinarians are not required to provide owners with the Batch Number and Expiry Date of tablet medicines which they dispense for companion animals' use.

2 Western Australian veterinarians are not required to ensure tablet medicines are dispensed in appropriate containers, i.e. photosensitive tablets can be dispensed in transparent plastic containers.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly

3 That the relevant legislation stipulates a requirement for Western Australian veterinarians to provide owners of companion animals with the Expiry Date and Batch Number details of all tablet medicines they dispense for use by their animals.

4 That the relevant legislation stipulates a requirement for Western Australian veterinarians to ensure that photosensitive tablets intended for companion animal use are dispensed in appropriate containers.

[See petition 124.]