

SENIORS CARD HOLDERS

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.02 pm]: I have a petition regarding entitlements for seniors signed by 64 petitioners that reads —

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned, call on the Barnett Government to;

1. Implement the recommendations of the review into the eligibility of WA Seniors Card to increase the current number of hours a senior can work and remain eligible for the Seniors Card from 20 hours to 30 hours per week.
2. To implement the promise to expand the hours Senior Card holders can travel free on public transport from between 9 AM–3 PM to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to immediately implement the review recommendations for the Seniors Card and free transport for seniors to help Western Australian seniors cope with increased household bills.

The petition has been certified as conforming to the standing orders of the house.

[See petition 367.]