

YEAR 7 STUDENTS — SECONDARY SCHOOL

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.08 pm]: I have a petition regarding the location of year 7 students. 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 fee paying independent and Catholic secondary school sector have begun to take Year Seven students,

2 This is leading to current consideration of a similar system in the State school sector.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly

3 To note the uncertainty about the destination of Year Six students that this is causing for students, their carers and for schools.

4 To oppose such a change pending comprehensive consideration of the changes that would be needed in schools to achieve the best outcome for students.

The petition conforms to the requirements of the house. I table the petition. It is signed by 19 petitioners.

[See petition 193.]