

LAW AND ORDER IN CARNARVON AND GASCOYNE

Petition

HON KEN BASTON (Mining and Pastoral) [4.03 pm]: I present a petition containing 1 129 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 support urgent action to uphold law and order in Carnarvon and the Gascoyne region. It is our belief that criminal activity is rising due to the inadequate sentencing of offenders.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to recommend that the Attorney General conducts a review of the judiciary to evaluate criminal sentencing and the delivery of justice to the community.

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

[See paper 1765.]