

**EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION**

*Petition*

**HON COL HOLT (South West)** [3.04 pm]: I present a petition containing 562 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 concerned firstly that insufficient emergency accommodation is available to individuals and families who find themselves without housing, and secondly that lower income persons are experiencing difficulty in obtaining satisfactory housing that they can afford.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to urge the Government of Western Australia to provide more emergency accommodation for citizens found to be in lack of adequate shelter, and to take the steps necessary to increase supply of low-rental housing that persons can move on to from the crisis accommodation.

This should be a higher priority for funding than city foreshore and sporting venue projects.

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

[See paper 3835.]