

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA — REVIEW

Petition

HON SIMON O'BRIEN (South Metropolitan) [10.02 am]: I present a petition containing 1 751 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 respectfully request an urgent inquiry into the proposal to radically and completely restructure the existing community-based system of local government by abolishing all but three (as at 9 September 2014) of the existing Metropolitan local councils.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that, as this proposal is of such magnitude and based on so little actual, factual and evidenced-based argument, the Legislative Council, acting in its Constitutional role as a House of Review, urgently instigate an independent review of the radical proposal to abolish and completely restructure the existing, well founded community-based system of local government in the Perth Metropolitan area.

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

[See paper 2162.]