

**URANIUM MINING — BAN**

*Petition*

**MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells)** [12.01 pm]: I have a petition regarding the reinstatement of the ban on uranium mining in Western Australia. I note that today the Minister for Environment has given the green light to a uranium mine. The petition has been signed by 528 petitioners and it has been certified to conform to the standing orders of the house. 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 residents of Western Australia are opposed to uranium mining.

We ask the Legislative Assembly to recognise the unacceptable risk to the community and the environment posed by uranium mining and to immediately reinstate the ban on uranium mining in Western Australia.

Your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See petition 641.]