

BOATING FACILITIES — BROOME

Petition

HON KEN BASTON (Mining and Pastoral) [4.04 pm]: I have a petition containing 677 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, believe that the current boating facilities in Broome are woefully inappropriate and unsafe in meeting the requirements of the community, industry, and visitors to the region.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to support the development of a safe boating facility in Broome. One, that can be operated by all boat users, (pearling, fishing, recreational, charter, commercial) safely and effectively, in all environmental conditions, (tide, wind and waves), and all seasons. The government has a duty of care to provide boating facilities that safely and adequately meet the current and future requirements for the community of Broome.

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

[See paper 1830.]