

URANIUM MINING — BAN

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.04 pm]: I have a petition for the reinstatement of a ban on uranium mining in Western Australia. The petition states —

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.

The petition has been certified as conforming to the standing orders of the house. It has been signed by 559 people.

[See petition 578.]