

EUTHANASIA

Petition

HON HELEN BULLOCK (Mining and Pastoral) [3.34 pm]: I present a petition containing 1 004 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 opposed to Euthanasia as we believe it supports and promotes a ‘Culture of Death’.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to support a ‘Culture of Life’ by opposing Euthanasia (whether voluntary or involuntary) and urging the government of the day to assign more resources to Palliative Care and initiatives that enhance and/or improve the quality of life for people with disabilities and/or illness.

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

[See paper 1564.]