

COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.01 pm]: I have a petition concerning skyrocketing fees and charges. It has been certified as conforming to the standing orders of the house, and is signed by 17 petitioners. The petition reads —

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned, say

- 1 The State Government's recent increases in fees and charges to householders are disproportionate and unfair.
- 2 Many people are struggling to get by and these increased charges are causing unnecessary hardship.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly

- 3 To voice the case of householders aggrieved by these increases in fees and charges.
- 4 To give relief for WA householders trying to balance the household budget.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will give this matter earnest consideration and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See petition 475.]