

**URANIUM MINING — BAN**

*Petition*

**MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells)** [12.01 pm]: I present a petition concerning the reinstatement of the ban on uranium mining in Western Australia. It has been signed by 573 petitioners and it brings the number of signatures in the collective petitions on this matter to a total of 15 647. 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 re-instate the ban on uranium mining in Western Australia.

Your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

The petition has been certified to conform with the standing orders of the house and I table the petition.

[See petition 143.]