

ESSENTIAL SERVICES — INCREASED FEES AND CHARGES

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.09 pm]: I have a further petition on another topic. It relates to the rising cost of essential services, fees and charges. 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, 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.

The petition conforms to the requirements of the house. I table the petition. It is signed by 15 petitioners.

[See petition 194.]