

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

Petition

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [3.10 pm]: I have a petition, and it regards the national disability insurance scheme. It has been signed by seven petitioners and has been certified as conforming to the standing orders of the house.

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

We, the undersigned, welcome the final report of the Productivity Commission into disability care and support and the Prime Minister's commitment for a national disability insurance scheme and urge the Premier to seize this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a national disability insurance scheme.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the Premier to listen to the requests from Western Australian people with disabilities and immediately establish a community reference group to advise him on how a national disability insurance scheme may work best for WA.

[See petition 613.]