

CAPEL–BUSSELL HIGHWAY INTERSECTIONS

Petition

HON COLIN HOLT (South West) [2.17 pm]: I present a petition containing 829 signatures couched in the following terms.

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned, seek immediate action to reduce the risk to Capel residents when using the three entry and exit intersections from Capel onto the Bussell Highway.

The intersections from Capel onto the Bussell Highway are used daily by residents as well as agricultural trucks, school buses, coachlines and access to and from Boyanup and Donnybrook. Bussell Highway, a primary distributor road between Augusta and Bunbury is accessed by 15,000 per day (Main Roads WA 2018). On school holidays and weekends number of vehicles increase dramatically making entering and exiting Capel even more traumatic for residents.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to recommend Main Roads reduce the speed limit on Bussell Highway for the three intersections from Capel Drive in the North to Spurr Road in the south from 110kph to 80kph. And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 155.]