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ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES — INCARCERATION — RECOMMENDATIONS

Petition

HON DR BRAD PETTITT (South Metropolitan) [10.03 am]: I have another petition on the same topic with slightly different wording. I assume I will probably need to read it in again. I present a petition containing 2 599 signatures, couched in the following terms —

We the undersigned support an urgent review of the justice system to first identify the systemic and procedural factors contributing to the over-incarceration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Western Australia, and then make appropriate recommendations for urgent adoption by the Government.

[See paper 2143.]