

HOUSEHOLD BILLS — COST INCREASES

Petition

MR W.J. JOHNSTON (Cannington) [3.07 pm]: I present a petition which has been certified to comply with the standing orders and which is signed by 197 petitioners. The petition reads —

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

We, the undersigned, say that it is wrong for the State Government to savagely increase household bills.

Increases such as 46% for electricity, 34% for water and 300% for the waste levy are too much for ordinary Western Australians.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to take action to stop these savage increases to help pensioners, families and all Western Australians.

[See petition 366.]