



Hon Simon O'Brien
Chairman
Standing Committee on Environment
and Public Affairs
18-32 Parliament Place
WEST PERTH WA 6000

Dear Simon

I write in support of the petition number 36, Crime Prevention – Greater Geraldton.

It has been documented that there has been a significant increase in crime spikes in the greater Geraldton area in recent times. Crimes such as home invasion and motor vehicle theft are the major types of crimes reported.

There seems to be some consensus that these spikes in crimes may be able to be predicted and I am of the view that the Committee should further investigate these possible pre-emptive measures.

Crime prevention programs having the ability to predict these spikes in activity along with greater resources for Police during these “peak” times would make for a safer community and a possible reduction in our prison population.

I urge you to give this petition your favourable consideration for further investigation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Darren West'.

Darren West MLC
MEMBER FOR AGRICULTURAL REGION

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