

To the Legislative Council of Victoria

The Petition of constituents in the rural communities of Rochester and district

draws the attention of the House to

the spiralling crime rate and drug use in rural communities which has resulted in residents living in fear

The petitioners therefore request the Andrews Labor Government to

- Increase police presence and numbers in rural communities
- Improve response times to 000 calls
- Harsher penalties for crime to reflect community values in sentencing criminals
- Increase rehabilitation and support resources for drug users in rural settings who have committed crimes



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