



# MEDIA STATEMENT

RITA SAFFIOTI MLA  
MEMBER FOR WEST SWAN



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## **LOCAL MLA RECEIVES ASSURANCE NO LOCAL CHILD HEALTH SERVICES WILL BE CLOSED**

Local Member for West Swan Rita Saffioti has welcomed the news that Child Health Clinics in the City of Swan and East Wanneroo area will not be closed.

Ms Saffioti received confirmation this week from the Minister for Health Kim Hames that no Child Health Clinics would be closed or relocated as has happened in other areas.

“Being a mother myself, I appreciate the vital role that Child Health Clinics play in supporting mothers and babies at this crucial time of their development,” Ms Saffioti said.

“We need to ensure that all young families have access to Child Health Nurses and facilities, especially throughout the local area where so many young families are located.

“I will be working to ensure that these important services remain effective in our community.”

Ms Saffioti sought the assurance from Minister Hames after it was discovered by Victoria Park MLA Ben Wyatt that local facilities in Victoria Park would close.

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