



MEDIA STATEMENT

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SAFETY AND SECURITY REBATE EXPANDED, MLA TELLS SENIORS TO GET IN QUICK

Local Member for West Swan Rita Saffioti is urging Western Australian Seniors Card holders to get in quick and take advantage of an additional \$200 on offer as part of the safety and security rebate scheme.

Ms Saffioti said the scheme had been very useful for many seniors who had purchased security devices such as alarms, security door screens and sensor lights.

“Western Australian seniors deserve to feel safe in their own home and it is important that their homes are equipped with suitable security devices,” Ms Saffioti said.

“Seniors Card holders are able to claim the security rebate of up to \$200 per household towards various security devices and also safety items that prevent electrical faults and provide warning of a fire.”

The additional \$200 on offer is available for the purchase and installation of fire extinguishers, fire blankets, mains-powered smoke alarms and residual current devices.

Ms Saffioti said Senior Card holders who have already accessed the \$200 home security rebate can still apply for the electrical and fire safety rebate to feel even safer at home.

Eligible seniors can apply for the rebate until 31 March 2012.

Ms Saffioti said it was important that seniors get in early and claim the rebate before it was too late.

“This rebate is a great way to strengthen home security and improve personal safety for seniors, I would hate to see anyone miss out on this opportunity,” Ms Saffioti said

“With the expanded scheme I urge seniors to consider their safety needs at this time of year when fire threats to homes can increase and take advantage of the offer.”

Ms Saffioti said seniors can contact her office on 9248 3822 for more information.

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