



MEDIA STATEMENT

RITA SAFFIOTI MLA
MEMBER FOR WEST SWAN



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LOCAL MLA CALLS FOR FUTURE LEADERS TO ATTEND YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Local Member for West Swan Rita Saffioti is urging young people to stand up and have their say by applying for the 2011 Western Australian Youth Parliament.

“Many young people in our community are passionate about issues such as climate change, law and order and education,” Ms Saffioti said.

“Youth Parliament is a terrific forum for these driven young people to bring their innovative ideas and plans for positive social change to the attention of State politicians.

“They will get the opportunity to write legislation and debate current issues in the chambers of the Western Australian Parliament.

“I always look forward to the Youth Parliament - it is great to meet young people who want to make a difference in the community.”

Ms Saffioti said the residential component of Youth Parliament will be held from 10 to 15 July 2011 and will provide many great opportunities to meet with politicians and other parliamentary officers.

People aged between 15 and 25 can apply to the 2011 Western Australian Youth Parliament. A \$375 fee includes accommodation, meals, transport, activities, materials and all other expenses incurred for the duration of the residential program.

For an application pack or further information please contact Rita Saffioti’s office on 9248 3822 or email westswan@mp.wa.gov.au

Applications close at 5pm on Thursday 10 March 2011.

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