

**MOUNT LAWLEY COMMUNITY CABINET**

*Statement by Member for Mount Lawley*

**MR S.A. MILLMAN (Mount Lawley)** [12.56 pm]: I rise to again express my gratitude to the constituents of the seat of Mount Lawley for their support, assisting me to represent the interests of our community. Representation is by necessity a symbiotic relationship between the representative and the represented. A representative may only fulfil their duties so long as the represented engage with them, sharing their insights and worries. So it is that over 100 members of our community attended a reception for the Mount Lawley Community Cabinet on 18 August. I know that the Premier and his entire cabinet value opportunities like these to hear firsthand from our friends and neighbours about issues as diverse as the McGowan Labor government's energy policy, schools, and the future of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts. The following day, local health professionals met with health and education and training administrators—notably from North Metropolitan TAFE's Mount Lawley campus—in a discussion led by the Deputy Premier on the future of health sector jobs. This was followed by a lunch at which the Minister for Local Government; Culture and the Arts highlighted the government's work on diversifying the economy in support of jobs in the arts and creative industries with local artists, producers and industry representatives. Members of the community have expressed their great appreciation for the opportunity to meet with ministers over the course of the two days, and I add my thanks to the Premier, his staff and those of his department, and of course to all members of his cabinet and their staff.