

WOODLANDS-DOUBLEVIEW PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Statement by Member for Scarborough

MRS L.M. HARVEY (Scarborough) [12.55 pm]: On Monday evening, I had the pleasure of attending the Woodlands-Doubleview Progress Association annual general meeting held at Warren Lake Hall in Woodlands. The association is one of many hard-working community-focused organisations within my electorate. Members of the WDPA are passionate and rational and focused on local issues that can improve their local community. The Woodlands-Doubleview Progress Association has been heavily involved in a number of local issues, including the proposed coastal aquatic facility for which Chris Gostelow has been a tireless advocate, and the exciting Stirling city centre plan, where member Peter Scales has ably represented the community on the Stirling Alliance Board. The association has played a significant part in the development of the long-term strategy of the area, representing the community impressively to achieve an outcome and improve the amenity of the area. The association has also been heavily involved in precinct planning for the new city centre, bringing invaluable local community information to the process. I have been advised by a number of government stakeholders that they are always impressed by what members of the WDPA bring to the table and they wish there were more organisations of similar calibre across the state.

Finally, I wish to congratulate the continuing executive of the Woodlands-Doubleview Progress Association: president Kevin Xanthis; vice president Brian Ham; treasurer Mark Minnisdale; and secretary Warren Lake. I look forward to working with members of the association to achieve their vision for the Woodlands-Doubleview area.