

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Seniors Minister meets with local residents

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This week, Carine MLA Tony Krsticevic hosted an afternoon tea at his office with the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering Robyn McSweeney MLC.

The afternoon tea was a rare opportunity for local senior constituents to meet with the Minister in a small group environment, sharing their important views with Minister McSweeney and Mr Krsticevic.

“I thought the afternoon tea would provide an opportunity for attendees to share ideas in a relaxed, informal setting,” Mr Krsticevic said.

“They had some time to express their concerns with the Minister herself regarding seniors interests and Minister McSweeney was gracious in answering all their questions.”

Carolyn and Mike Field of Karrinyup said it was interesting to learn of what action the State Government is taking to improve the life of seniors.

“We certainly enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the Minister yesterday especially when we heard how many important portfolios she is responsible for,” Mrs Field said.

“We will look out with interest for some feedback on the initiatives that local governments come up with for making their own areas better for older people.”

Minister McSweeney discussed an array of topics including the Cost of Living Rebate, outlined the rebates currently available for seniors with the Western Australian Seniors Card and highlighted the success of the Liberal-National Government’s free transport scheme.

Seniors taking advantage of the State Government’s initiative and using public transport regularly could also be saving between \$350 and \$600 a year.

The Minister also said that Seniors Card holders receive concessions on a range of State and local government fees and charges, plus discounts from many businesses.

For seniors’ card applications, constituents are encouraged to visit Mr Krsticevic's office for application forms.

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