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Keep Gatecrashers At Bay – Register Your Party With the Police

Dr Mike Nahan, Member for Riverton said the recent tragic events in Perth where a young man died as a result of gatecrashers invading a party at a private residence was a reminder that people need to register their party with police.

“Families should not be deterred from hosting a party if they choose to but this tragedy has highlighted the problems that could occur when you host a party at your family home,” said Dr Nahan.

“Concerned parents or homeowners should take the time to register their event with the police. It is a simple process and by doing that, they can help local police respond quickly and effectively to any emergencies that may occur.”

Dr Nahan said the information provided about the party is kept in strict confidence and is only used by the police in the event that they need to respond to an incident at the party.

“Completing the form does not mean that local police will provide security for your party but it is a sensible move that will assist the police if problems do occur.”

“The form is easy to complete and includes information on the venue, the number and age of attendees, the type of celebration and contact details. It should be completed and faxed or emailed to the police seven days prior to your party.”

“It is also recommended that you alert your neighbours to the fact that you will be hosting a party at your home.”

“Local residents and their guests should be able to enjoy events held at a family home and the best way for that to happen is for the hosts to work closely with local police.”

The party registration form is available from Dr Nahan’s office on 9457 1282 or online by visiting the WA Police website at <http://www.police.wa.gov.au/> and clicking on the ‘Online Forms’ section.

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