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More Discounts for Seniors Card Holders

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton welcomed the Minister for Senior's announcement of new wide-ranging discounts and concessions for Western Australian Senior's Card Holders.

"The new expanded benefits will make a significant difference to the lives of seniors, who have contributed so much to our society over their lifetime," said Dr Nahan.

"New discounts, which come into effect on 1 July, include a 20 per cent discount on general admission price to the Perth Zoo, as well as transport discounts and rebates on power bills and other government utility charges."

Dr Nahan said booklets outlining the new concessions and discounts will be posted directly to the 350,000 seniors card holders in Western Australia.

"The discounts range over 14 State Government departments and more than 500 businesses are now offering seniors discounts on all sorts of goods and services," said Dr Nahan.

"The new WA Seniors Card Discount Directory will be a very handy reference for what discounts and concessions are available and will help seniors to live more active and productive lives. Most of the concessions now apply across Australia so WA seniors can tap into them when they are travelling in the Eastern States as well."

"These initiatives go together with other State Government benefits for seniors, including the Cost of Living Rebate; the Seniors Safety and Security Rebate and the free metropolitan transport and concession fares for seniors."

Dr Nahan encouraged all seniors who are over 60 years of age and working fewer than 20 hours per week to apply for a WA Seniors Card. For applications forms or further information about the discounts available to seniors, please contact his office on 9457 1282.

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