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Safety and Security Rebates For WA Seniors

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton, encouraged seniors to tap into the State Government's Safety and Security Rebate scheme to obtain up to \$200 per household towards installing or buying home security devices and a further \$200 per household for the purchase and installation of electrical and fire safety items.

"The Safety and Security Rebate Scheme, where the State Government helps to ease the cost of improved home safety for seniors, is a popular initiative that provides peace of mind and security to our seniors in their twilight years," said Dr Nahan.

"WA Seniors Card holders can receive up to \$200 for the purchase and installation of fire extinguishers, fire blankets, mains-powered smoke alarms or residual current devices (RCDs), which provide protection from harmful or fatal electric shocks from faulty electrical leads or appliances.

"A further \$200 is available to assist with the installation of home security items, such as door and window screens, alarm systems, deadlocks or sensor lights."

Dr Nahan said around 400 seniors from this electorate had already tapped into the rebates, which are available until 31 March 2012.

"So far, 168 seniors from Willetton, 53 from Riverton, 56 from Shelley, 69 from Parkwood and 35 from Rossmoyne have tapped into the rebates to enhance their home safety and security, and to improve their overall peace of mind," said Dr Nahan.

"But there is still plenty of money available through the rebate programme and I encourage any seniors who are contemplating a home safety or security upgrade and who have not already received a rebate to do so."

"Seniors are able to have the work done with a provider of their choice and then can claim the rebate through a form, which is available from my office. Once the form is received and processed by the Seniors Card Centre, the rebate will be paid directly in to their bank account."

For further information about the new rebates or to request an application form, call Dr Nahan's electorate office on 9457 1282.

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