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## **MLA Hosts Local Anti-Social Behaviour Community Forum**

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton, is hosting a free Community Forum on Anti-Social Behaviour in the electorate of Riverton on Thursday 15 September 2011 at 7pm at the Willetton Sports Club on Burrendah Boulevard, Willetton.

"The impetus for holding the Forum has stemmed from local resident concerns about problems at Collins Park in Willetton and around the public access ways between nearby Rampart Way and Vahland Avenue," said Dr Nahan.

"But I am aware that there are similar issues in other local parks too. I felt it was time to hold a Community Forum to get some answers."

"The Attorney General, Hon Christian Porter will be attending, along with the Officers in Charge from the Canning Vale and Cannington Police Stations, as well as Brian Scully, who is the State Coordinator of the Neighbourhood Watch. They will be there ready and able to answer questions from the floor."

Dr Nahan said one of the biggest issues facing the police is that people are not letting the police know when they see something suspicious going on.

"The police cannot be everywhere and they rely on local people to be their eyes and ears on the streets. Any information that the community can provide, no matter how big or small in detail, could make a huge difference in preventing or solving crimes in our area," said Dr Nahan.

"Even if you are unsure whether your information will make a difference, call 131 444 and report it anyway. It may just be the one fact the police need to charge someone."

"I encourage everyone to come along to the Forum and provide their invaluable feedback about anti-social events in their area to help make our community safer."

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