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Consumer Champions Wanted

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton encouraged people in the Riverton electorate to apply to become a member of the new Consumer Advisory Committee for Western Australia.

"A dedicated Consumer Advisory Committee will ensure that consumer viewpoints are adequately represented during the development and administration of Western Australian consumer laws," Dr Nahan said.

"The Committee will meet four or five times a year and provide guidance on the activities of Consumer Protection."

"It will also provide its views to the Minister and the Commissioner for Consumer Protection, on current or emerging consumer issues, or matters referred to the Committee."

Dr Nahan said anyone who is passionate about consumer issues and considers themselves to be a suitable candidate should put their name forward.

"Commerce Minister Simon O'Brien is looking to appoint members to the Consumer Advisory Committee who reflect WA's diverse population," he said.

"The Committee will be part of a reform of licensing boards in the Consumer Protection portfolio where it has replaced a number of individual boards."

"I hope that members of the community will take up this opportunity to play an important role in consumer advocacy in this State."

The closing date for expressions of interest in becoming a member of the Consumer Advisory Committee is 4 June 2011. For more information about becoming a member of the new Committee, visit www.commerce.wa.gov.au/ConsumerAdvisoryCommittee or call 9282 0804.

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