



Tony Simpson MLA

Member for Serpentine-Jarrahdale

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Legislative Assembly votes on daylight saving

Late last night the legislation to allow a three year trial of daylight saving was passed by the Legislative Assembly. The bill now moves to the Legislative Council.

Local MLA Tony Simpson voted against the bill to allow daylight saving.

“Although I would personally prefer to see a trial of daylight saving introduced, most of the people I have spoken to about it told me that they were dead set against it,” said Mr Simpson.

“Many of the people that contacted my office were angry that it appeared that politicians were making this decision without listening to the voters of Western Australia.

“I felt that they had a point. It is important that the people are heard on these matters.

“That is why I encouraged the people of my electorate to contact me and express their views.

“I am happy to say that many people took me up on this and gave me a call or sent me an email.

“In fact, more people contacted me on this issue than any other since I was elected to Parliament.”

A total of 71 voters contacted Mr Simpson’s office about daylight saving. Of these, 45 were against daylight saving and 26 supported it.

“I appreciate it when the voters of my electorate let me know how they feel on matters being discussed in Parliament. It makes it easier to represent the people when they call me up and tell me what they think.

“I only hope that people show as much interest in other issues before Parliament in the future as they have on daylight saving.”

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