



Tony Simpson MLA

Member for Serpentine-Jarrahdale

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Local youth tour Parliament

Local MLA plays tour guide for the day

Last week, members of the Armadale and Serpentine-Jarrahdale Youth Advisory Councils were given a personal tour of the WA Parliament House by local MLA Tony Simpson.

The visit gave the YAC members a chance to see how State Parliament works.

“I believe it is important that all young people are given a chance to experience the Parliamentary process and see how our State Government is run,” said Mr Simpson.

“All of the YAC members who attended are young people interested in community involvement and the process of government.

“It was great to meet with them and show them our Parliament.” Mr Simpson said.

“The Parliamentary Education Office even provided them with a chance to participate in a mock debate in the Legislative Assembly, where they discussed the introduction of laws dealing with ‘hoon drivers’.

“It was a fantastic experience for both the participants and myself.

“I have already taken several classes from local schools in my electorate on Parliamentary tours. I hope to do the same with all the other schools in the next year.

“I believe it is important that every student is given a chance to see how our system of government works, and this is one of the best ways to do that.”

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