

JOONDALUP PRIMARY SCHOOL — *THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE* PRODUCTION

Statement by Member for Joondalup

MR A.P. O'GORMAN (**Joondalup**) [12.50 pm]: I stand today to acknowledge Joondalup Primary School and the Joondalup Education Support Centre for their performance of *The Pirates of Penzance*, which I attended on Monday evening. There is a final performance tomorrow evening, and I urge anybody who is up that way to go to that performance. The directors of the performance are Paul Green and Diane Standish. These two outstanding teachers get the very best out of their students. They put on a very professional and well-rehearsed and choreographed performance on Monday night, to the delight of many parents and grandparents and other school colleagues at the performance. I also acknowledge the leads in that performance: Logan Danaher, Amber Scates, Mackenzie Jones, Zac Winter and Jordan Davies. I would like to remark that Jordan Davies is a young man of exceptional talent and exceptional standing in his school. He performed the female character of Ruth, and carried it off very well. I congratulate him on having the confidence to perform as a woman. The other leads are Luke Winter and Megan Henson. All of these students played leads in the performance. It is not appropriate that I recognise only them as so many children were involved, including children from ed support who were able to show their skills. The directorship of Di Standish and Paul Green was able to integrate those education support centre schoolchildren into the performance. It was a fantastic performance and I urge everybody to go and see it.