

POSITIVE IMAGE AWARD AMBASSADOR — AWARD WINNERS

Statement by Member for Morley

MR I.M. BRITZA (Morley) [12.52 pm]: Today I share with members news about two young people who attend schools in my electorate and who are very deserving of recognition. Early this year, teachers from public and private high schools were invited to nominate a student for consideration for the title of positive image region ambassador for their education region. In August, Saul Healy of Morley Senior High School and Treyton Coxon of Mirrabooka Senior High School were chosen as Western Australia's positive image region ambassador award winners for 2013. A total of 15 ambassadors are now finalists for the overall title of 2013 Positive Image Award Ambassador, which will be announced this month. The Positive Image Award recognises and rewards year 8 to year 12 students from each of WA's eight education regions who are role models for other students and have made a real difference in their schools and communities.

These two men, who are already inspiring role models, have the potential to be our future leaders in any facet of the community. Their compassion, generosity and community spirit give us great confidence in the next generation. The contribution of Saul and Treyton to other students at their school and also to the wider community is commendable, and I am delighted to know that young people of this calibre are attending schools in my electorate.