

**HIGH WYCOMBE FOOTBALL CLUB AND
FORRESTFIELD RHINOS FOOTBALL CLUB**

Statement by Member for Forrestfield

MR N.W. MORTON (Forrestfield) [12.57 pm]: On Friday, 13 September I attended the High Wycombe Football Club's presentation evening. As a sponsor of the club it was a great evening and I thoroughly enjoyed catching up with the many people who make the club so viable. We are indeed lucky to have so many people in our community who are willing to volunteer in such organisations. On Saturday, 21 September, I will be attending the Forrestfield Rhinos football club wind-up and again it will give me great pleasure to attend and see all the wonderful people who make these clubs function. I have a number of wonderful sporting clubs throughout my electorate and I endeavour to get around to as many of them as possible, and, indeed, sponsor a great many of them. I do this because I value the importance of what they provide to our community. Sport is a great vehicle for a number of worthy causes and of course, bringing a community together is one important aspect. Seeing the significant role that these clubs play was a major motivational factor in me campaigning to get a \$6 million upgrade to Hartfield Park Sporting Complex, which is in my electorate. A number of the clubs use this facility, which is in need of a long overdue upgrade. The upgrade will include a new skate park, new sporting grounds, new clubrooms, improved parking and lighting as well as a cutting-edge water harvesting initiative. These upgrades will help to bring the facility into the twenty-first century and the excellent facilities will complement and enhance the great work that these clubs do in the local community. I wish them all the very best for the future and I would like to publicly thank all the community members for the time that they give up to make these sporting clubs so viable and an important part of our local community.

Sitting suspended from 1.00 to 2.00 pm