

## **Visit of the delegation from Dalian Peoples' Congress Standing Committee, China.**

In June, I hosted a delegation from the Dalian Peoples' Congress Standing Committee, China. This was an excellent opportunity to promote the friendship between our cities and establish stronger economic ties.

The delegation included: Mr Tian Shujan (Deputy Chairman of Dalian Peoples' Congress Standing Committee), Mr Wang Jianping (Member of Dalian Peoples' Congress Standing Committee; Deputy General Director of Education, Technology, Culture and Health Care Committee) Ms Wang Jieping (Vice President of Dalian Woman and Child Healthcare Hospital), Mr Sun Xizhuo (President of Dalian Center Hospital), and Miss Mu Ling (Interpreter of Dalian Foreign Affairs Office).

The delegation met with the Hon. Matt Benson MLC (Deputy President of the Legislative Council), Hon. Helen Bullock MLC (Member of the Mining & Pastoral), and Hon. Ken Baston MLC (Member of the Mining & Pastoral), and Mr Malcolm Peacock (Clerk of the Legislative Council). We had only recently returned to Western Australia from a visit to China, which included Dalian.

The delegation took a tour of the newly refurbished Legislative Council Chamber.

Whilst in Perth, the delegation also visited the Science Museum, Scitech. The delegation also travelled to Melbourne and Sydney where they visited hospitals using Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics diagnosing equipment, as many of the delegation members have a background in the healthcare profession.



Picture: *Members of the Dalian delegation with the President (centre), then (left - right) Hon. Matt Benson, Hon. Helen Bullock, Hon, Ken Baston and Mr Malcolm Peacock.*