

## President Meets with Deputy Secretary General

On Thursday 27 October 2011 I met with Mrs Mmasekgoa Masire-Mwamba, Deputy Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat. The Deputy Secretary General was in Perth to attend meetings on the occasion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government (CHOGM) and to Officially Open the African Women's Preparatory Consultative Meeting on the Development of the National Plan of Action held in the Legislative Council Chamber at Parliament House on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Masire-Mwamba also opened the First African Women's Council of Australia's Round Table Forum on the 28<sup>th</sup> October at the Parmelia Hilton, which was also attended by the Governor General.

We discussed various issues concerning the Commonwealth and issues relevant in developing strategies for the National African Women's Plan of Action.



*Photo (from left): Mr Ian Britiza MLA, Member for Morley, Mrs Mmasekgoa Masire-Mwamba, Deputy Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat, Hon Barry House MLC, Dr Casta Tungaraza, President, African Women's Council of Australia, and Mr Masire-Mwamba.*