

**WORLD EDUCATION GAMES AMBASSADOR — KALLI CHAMOS**

*Statement by Member for Mandurah*

**MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah)** [12.53 pm]: I want to share with the house a story about a young local Mandurah girl who attends Mandurah Primary School. Her name is Kalli Chamos. Her family migrated from Greece a few years ago and she is in Ms Peta Lowe's year 5 class. Earlier this year, Kalli was chosen out of thousands of applicants to be an ambassador in the World Education Games. Kalli was one of only five children chosen from Australia and is the only student from Western Australia.

The World Education Games ambassadors love learning and are enthusiastic about representing their school and country on the world stage. As an ambassador, Kalli will be the voice behind all participating students in Australia and will speak to the world via the World Education Games blog and the official student ambassador Twitter feed. However, it was Kalli's words in her application to become an ambassador that tell us something about this young girl's approach to learning and how she sees the world. In her application Kalli said —

I feel that everything we have to give comes from our hearts and our minds. I have travelled and lived in a few different countries in the world. I am an Australian that was born in Greece and surrounded by many different nationalities. One thing that I have realised is that regardless of someone's background, education is one of the most important gifts. Education provides the tools you need for life but most importantly it provides happiness. I feel that I can share my happiness and experiences with all people regardless of their background.

An Ambassador is someone that in their actions and words reflect goodwill, respect and love for everything they do, for what they believe and for the people they live with.

These beautiful words are from Kalli Chamos, an inspirational young girl, a local Mandurah girl, a wonderful young Western Australian and a young girl whose family, school, teacher Peta Lowe, local community and I, her local member, are very proud of.