

**BRENDAN CLARK — HEALTH HOPE ZAMBIA FOUNDATION**

*Statement by Member for Armadale*

**DR A.D. BUTI (Armadale)** [12.53 pm]: Local Kelmscott property developer and agent Brendan Clark is a young man of 28 years who left school at 15 years of age and has been very successful in his field. He has always been willing to share the benefits of his success, and his quiet achievement with his charities in Zambia is outstanding. He and his family currently reside in Zambia and he returns to Perth only to oversee his business interests. Brendan is the founder of the Health Hope Zambia foundation, which started out providing a mobile clinic service to outlying areas in the country, and now also runs an ambulance, general practitioner and emergency service, which are all free of charge, serving around 10 000 patients annually.

Health Hope Zambia has adopted the malnutrition ward at the Lusaka University Teaching Hospital and supports the care of adults and children suffering from AIDS and runs school feeding programs, which provide 200 000 meals annually. Brendan has been supporting the clinic largely through his own private funds and the list of his involvement in charity work in Zambia is too long to mention here.

What is important to mention now is Brendan's planned Ride for Life on 1 September 2013 in Zambia. The ride is to raise funds for the malnutrition ward, which is in much need. Currently the ward has around 90 children on any given day and between three and eight of those children die every day. Malnutrition is becoming an epidemic in Zambia. The ride, which is about 550 kilometres and will take seven days, will start at Victoria Falls and proceed through many rural villages and beautiful countryside to the capital Lusaka. I commend the efforts of Brendan Clark to the house.