

ARMADALE INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Statement by Member for Armadale

DR A.D. BUTI (Armadale) [12.55 pm]: I rise to put on record that the Armadale Independent Film Festival is being held this weekend at Armadale Memorial Park, with screenings on Saturday night. It commenced last Tuesday with the viewing of *Satellite Boy* at Grand Cinemas, Armadale. We would like to thank Grand Cinemas for allowing us to show that film. I would like to thank the sponsors: ScreenWest, the City of Armadale, Lotterywest, and the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority. I would also like to thank the management committee and board of the Armadale FilmFest: Andrew Pheasant, Lindy Caporn, Kim Fletcher, Luke Skinner, Mal Osborne, Ross Hand, Kaylene Shepherd, Daniel Holliday, and our patron, the renowned film producer Franco di Chiera. On Saturday night at the amphitheatre at Memorial Park there will be live entertainment that will commence at 4.00 pm, featuring the band Dirtwater Bloom, and Kyle Bonser. The winners of the short film competition will be screened from 6.00 pm, and prizes of up to \$2 000 will be awarded in four categories—namely, secondary school, open narrative, open documentary and best organisation. The first public preview of the locally made short film *Everyone Pays* will also be held, and at sundown there will be a screening of *Drift*—a 2013 Western Australian movie starring Sam Worthington that was filmed in the south west of the state. On Monday night at Grand Cinemas *The Manuscript* will be shown, and the producer of that film will be in attendance. I put on record my thanks to everyone who has been supportive of the Armadale FilmFest, and encourage people to attend.