

**JOHN XXIII COLLEGE — YEAR 11 AND 12 STUDENTS**

*Statement by Member for Cottesloe*

**DR D.J. HONEY (Cottesloe)** [12.24 pm]: This week, I had the absolute pleasure of meeting the year 11 and 12 political and legal studies students from John XXIII College. Firstly, I must say what a wonderfully thoughtful, bright and welcoming group of students they all were. Not only did the students impress me with their understanding and detailed knowledge of Australia's political system, but their enthusiasm to learn more about public policy was really encouraging. The students asked me a range of questions about our parliamentary system, an opposition's roles and powers and the 2021 WA state election results and the effect that that has had on the accountability of WA Parliament. It was genuinely a pleasure to meet our next generation of political leaders and share experiences with them. I can assure everyone in this house that the state is in very good hands with such fine young leaders. I would also like to take this opportunity to make a special mention of Ms Daisy Farley, the Magis coordinator for the gifted and talented, for inviting me to speak with the students and arranging such an excellent day. I look forward to meeting her future students over the years to come.