

PLAYCRICKET CAMPAIGN

Statement by Minister for Sport and Recreation

MR M.P. MURRAY (Collie–Preston — Minister for Sport and Recreation) [12.05 pm]: I rise to inform the house that this Saturday marks the launch of the regional PlayCricket campaign. PlayCricket is the sport's national participation and awareness drive, and as the Minister for Sport and Recreation, I am very excited to be officially launching it in Bunbury and the south west.

The Perth Scorchers will host a MILO in2CRICKET and MILO T20 Blast session and a pop-up skills and games session as well as other fun activities for the whole family. Scorchers all-rounder Ashton Turner and fan-favourite fast bowler Andrew Tye will be in attendance. It will be a great opportunity for young up-and-coming cricketers to meet some of the best of the best to talk cricket, get their autographs and learn a few secrets of the game. The event runs from 12 noon to 3.00 pm this Saturday at Leschenault Recreation Park Pavilion. I hope the event will be a source of inspiration for young south west cricketers, and encourage new fans of all ages to participate in cricket as part of a healthy lifestyle.