

**ROSTRATA FAMILY CENTRE AND HERALD AVENUE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE**

*Statement by Member for Riverton*

**DR J. KRISHNAN (Riverton — Parliamentary Secretary)** [12.52 pm]: I rise to speak today about two successful and very useful community organisations in my electorate. The first one is the Rostrata Family Centre, which is effectively run by the leadership of Michelle Laffrey, chairperson; Dianne Graves, manager; and Megan Grant, admin officer. The community centre is run by volunteers. Close to 1 000 community members use the facility, including many seniors and those accessing the child health centre. At this juncture, I take the opportunity to thank the former Minister for Community Services Minister McGurk who approved funding of \$200 000 to complete an extension of the centre to accommodate more people using the facility.

The second community centre in my electorate that is very successful is the Herald Avenue Senior Citizens Centre. Its leadership comprises Monika Wong, president; Barbara Hislop, vice-president; Harry Lee, treasurer; and Sue Hubbard, secretary. This is another successful centre at which seniors gain benefit by keeping themselves active, healthy and engaged in the community.