CANCER FUNDRAISING DONATION — JORDAN EDWARDS

Statement by Member for Collie–Preston

MR M.P. MURRAY (Collie–Preston) [12.53 pm]: Today is Australia's Biggest Morning Tea day, a fundraiser for people with cancer run by the Cancer Council, and I have the great pleasure to talk about a young man named Jordan Edwards, who works at Woolworths at Treendale Shopping Centre in Australind in the south west. On Sunday, Jordan found a wallet containing a significant amount of money in a shopping trolley. After work, he kindly returned the wallet intact to its rightful owner; all the money was in place. The grateful wallet owner was thrilled and thought Jordan deserved a reward. He went to the Woolworths store and left a $50 note to thank Jordan for his honesty. Earlier this week, whilst shopping, the wallet owner checked in at the service counter at the shop to make sure that Jordan had collected his reward and was told that he had. The service counter worker at Woolworths then said that when he handed the money over, Jordan promptly folded it up and placed it in the breast cancer fundraising tin on the counter at the supermarket. This story has been played out over the Treendale residents' Facebook page, which I was invited to join—excuse me if I have a few details wrong. One thing I do know is that the whole community is just so happy to have someone like Jordan Edwards living there, and he now has a huge number of fans for doing the right thing. Too often we hear about young people and the bad things they do, but this story is one that just has to be shared.

I thank Jordan Edwards for his honesty and generosity. He should be very proud of his actions—I know his parents will be. His friends, and in fact the whole of Treendale, think he is a super guy! We need more people like Jordan Edwards in this world.