

BYFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE

Statement by Member for Darling Range

MRS A.K. HAYDEN (Darling Range) [12.55 pm]: I would like to congratulate staff and students of Byford Secondary College who have been busy sewing library bags and collecting books for children across the Pilbara. The books and bags were donated to Gumala 3A Indigenous Playgroup, which provides high-level support and education for Indigenous children and their families. Bags have been delivered to children at playgroups in Karratha, South Hedland, Warralong and Wakathuni, and North Tom Price Primary School. Students are now sewing more bags to send to children in Roebourne and Wickham.

Together they have shown true community spirit and improved the lives and literacy of children in our regions. I would like to thank home economics teacher Stephanie Nash, the year 12 students, families and the community. A special shout out to Ally Snook, Nathalie Chabant, Breanna Possingham, Chrystelle Baldock, Cassidy Argus, Thalia Carlucci, Makayla Harris, Georgia Bradford, Skye James, Eva Ngenambona, Airi Tsuchida, Annabelle Stillitano, Elliot Nichols, Lily Grevett, Shannon Crowhurst and Elyssa Hayden. Guys, you are awesome. As your local member of Parliament, I am extremely proud of your achievement and the work you are doing to help our community. Well done.