



Ellis retains Mid West and gains Wheatbelt

LOCAL MLC Brian Ellis has been appointed Shadow Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt.

Mr Ellis, who was elected to Parliament in July last year and was appointed a Shadow Minister soon after, said he was pleased to have retained the Mid West portfolio, and welcomed the new responsibility for the Wheatbelt.

“As a third generation

farmer and a former deputy president of the Moora Shire I have a hands-on understanding of rural issues,” Mr Ellis said.

“With the electoral changes looming a strong bush voice in the Parliament is going to be even more important.”

Mr Ellis, who is currently developing the inaugural Liberal Mid West Policy, said he was

pleased to have the opportunity to continue the consultation process.

“I have written to all the shires in the Mid West region inviting them to raise issues for consideration in the policy, and have been encouraged by the responses to date,” Mr Ellis said.

“I am also keen to hear from residents and businesses with their views

on issues which should be included in the Mid West policy, and they are welcome to contact my Geraldton electorate office.”

Mr Ellis said he had prioritised regional field days in his diary, hopes to attend as many as possible on a regular basis, and will arrive a day ahead to maximize the opportunity for community meetings.



New region: Bindi Bindi farmer MLC Brian Ellis has been appointed Shadow Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt and recently caught up with Piawaning farmer Justin King.