
Chairman meets Premier

The Stoneville Progress Association was represented at a meeting with Premier Alan Carpenter last week to discuss important issues affecting the Hills.

SPA Chairman, Mike Davies, met with the Premier last Thursday after being nominated by Swan Hills MLA, Jaye Radisich, to have breakfast with Mr Carpenter and several other local community opinion leaders.

Mr Davies spoke about the items the association

wanted legislation to be established for including legal protection for the Perth Hills and the introduction of a “sunset” clause to ensure that residential developments were put on the market no later than two years after receiving local authority approval.

The association believes the Perth Hills stretch from Muchea to Jarrahdale and that areas in the Hills should be preserved from creeping urbanisation for the Hills lifestyle

to survive. Mr Davies also spoke about the difficulty in attracting medical practitioners to the Hills and because of this, Hills doctors dealt with three times as many patients as their metro counterparts.

The proposed water treatment plant in Mundaring was also discussed.

Mr Davies said it was contentious for many reasons, including the fact it will require the clearing of 60 acres of National Park if it were to go ahead in one location.
