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DAVIES: APPLY NOW FOR SENIORS SAFETY AND SECURITY REBATE

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Seniors Card holders can now apply for up to \$400 in household safety and security rebates Member for the Agricultural Region, Mia Davies said.

Ms Davies is encouraging seniors of the Wheatbelt and Mid West to apply for the rebate which assists with the installation of devices such as home intruder alarms, deadlocks, security door screens, fire extinguishers and mains-powered smoke alarms.

“The safety and security of seniors is a priority and this programme has been highly successful since it was first introduced by the Liberal-Nationals Government in 2009,” Ms Davies said.

“Fortunately senior citizens are less likely to be victims of crime than other age groups in our community; however it is still important to be vigilant when it comes to personal safety and home security.”

Under the program Western Australian seniors can apply for a one-off rebate of up to \$200 for eligible household security devices as well as another one-off rebate of up to \$200 worth of electrical and fire safety items.

The rebates are part of a generous package which offers WA seniors up to \$1,400 worth of concessions and rebates per year, including free public transport; discounts on water rates and local government rates; and cost of living rebates to name just a few.

Claim forms are available from Australia Post outlets or by telephoning the Seniors Card Centre on 1800 671 233.

Western Australian Seniors Card holders have shared in \$33.8 million of cost-of-living rebates. Since July 1, 2011 \$1.7m safety and security rebates have been issues.

For a full list of benefits for seniors visit www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au.

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