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Commissioner to visit Collie and Bunbury

The acting Commissioner for Children and Young People WA Jenni Perkins will visit Bunbury and Collie next week to hear first-hand the views and experiences of local children and young people and service providers from those communities.

The Commissioner's itinerary will include a visit to the Child and Parent Centre at Carey Park Primary School, which is administered by Investing In Our Youth, and Wilson Park Primary School in Collie, where a Child and Parent Centre is under construction.

Other visits and meetings scheduled in the three-day visit include the Collie Interagency Network, the South West Youth Coordinating Network, Newton Moore Senior High School, Djidi Djidi School and a discussion with Investing In Our Youth staff regarding their progress on developing a South West Children's Services Plan.

The Commissioner makes several trips to regional areas every year to give her a broad perspective on local issues, and the advantages and challenges for children and young people living outside of the metropolitan area.

The Commissioner advocates for all children and young people in the State with priority given to the interests and needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people and those who are vulnerable or disadvantaged for any reason.

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