

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
TUESDAY 24TH MAY 2016
RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL

Second Reading

Adjourned debate on second reading.

(Continued from 14 April 2016.)

Mr PEDERICK (Hammond) (12:57): I rise to speak to the Retirement Villages Bill 2016. I acknowledge the many villages throughout my electorate. In Murray Bridge, we have Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes, Murray Lands Retirement Village, Murray Heights Lutheran Village, Waterford Estate, and The Bridge Village. In Goolwa, we have West Park Residential Services, Thornbury Park Retirement Estate, Riverside Retirement Villages, Lakeside Goolwa, Village Life Goolwa, Heritage Homes, SunnyCove, SeaChange Village. At Tailem Bend, we have Taberefta Homes for the Aged.

As it has been indicated in this chamber, aged care and retirement living are going to have more of our population involved at a much higher percentage as our state gets older. Sadly, so many of our youth have left this state for job prospects. In regard to the retirement villages in my electorate, they do a very good job in providing housing for people. I have had some issues with some management in some of these places. I am directly involved in Taberefta at the moment on the committee. It is nice to be able to contribute directly in how a village is run and to have the benefit of doing that. I seek leave to continue my remarks.

Leave granted; debate adjourned.

Sitting suspended from 13:00 to 14:00 .