



## EXTRACT FROM PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

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#### *Apokries carnival, Northcote*

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**Ms MIKAKOS** (Northern Metropolitan) — On 10 March 2008 I had the pleasure of attending another local event, the Apokries carnival in Northcote. In orthodox tradition Apokries marks the preparation for Lent. It literally means ‘goodbye meat’. It was a family day, open for all members of the local community to experience some Greek culture through food and dancing. Children were provided with free kites, and prizes were awarded to the best kites and costumes on the day. I congratulate the Thessaloniki Association, The White Tower, in organising a successful event, which saw proceeds raised for two local soccer clubs that support youth in the area.