



Speech by

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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Hon. H. PALASZCZUK (Inala—ALP) (Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities) (10.17 a.m.), by leave: Last week, the Department of Primary Industries family mourned the sudden and tragic loss of one of its most distinguished members. Russell Gordon Reynolds was general manager in the department's Policy Analysis and Industry Development Division. Mr Reynolds, fondly and universally known as Russ, died on Monday afternoon. He was aged 49 years. I was honoured to be invited to speak at his funeral service on Friday.

As minister, I had the opportunity to work closely with Russ Reynolds. He was dedicated to his family, his friends, his colleagues, and to our state. Our thoughts are with Russ's wife, Marie, and his daughter, Siobhain. We are richer for his time with us and we are now poorer for his untimely passing. Vale Russ Reynolds.