



Speech by

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MOTION OF CONDOLENCE

Hon. W. A. M. Gunn, AM; Hon. Sir W. E. Knox, KTB, KStJ

Mr NEIL ROBERTS (Nudgee—ALP) (10.27 a.m.): I wish to make a brief contribution to the condolence motion on Sir William Knox, who up until the last redistribution was a constituent of mine in the suburb of Nundah. I have been the member for Nudgee since 1995 and had met Sir William on only a few occasions, but I know from my personal contact with him and discussions with local Liberal members and members of the community that he was a man of great integrity and was very highly respected for the work that he undertook within the community. In many respects Sir William could be described as a thoroughly decent man of great integrity. I think the speakers so far in this motion have reinforced that.

Sir William was very active in his local community, particularly in local schools and community groups. As has been mentioned, he was the patron of the great Northern Suburbs Football Club, an honour that I now share with him. On behalf of the people of the Nudgee electorate, we extend our sincere condolences to Lady Knox and her family.
