



Speech by

**Mr R. QUINN**

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**MOTION OF CONDOLENCE—DEATH OF MR W. R. J. BOUSEN, MP**

**Mr QUINN** (Robina—Lib) (10.12 a.m.): The Liberal Party also extends its condolences to the family of the late Ray Bousen, who came to this House as the member for Toowoomba West. Ray Bousen succeeded Jack Duggan in the 1969 election after being a long time campaign supporter of his predecessor. He was a strong unionist and a staunch supporter of the ALP. As many members in this chamber have said today, his community involvement in Toowoomba was well known. That he served only two terms in this parliament is yet another measure of the uncertainty of politics in a seat held by the ALP for generations. Mr Bousen lost to the Liberal candidate, Dr John Lockwood, in the 1974 coalition landslide along with 21 of his colleagues. The Liberal Party joins with other members of the House in supporting the motion.