



Speech by

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MOTION OF CONDOLENCE

Death of Mr E. G. Lloyd, MP

Mr WILSON (Ferny Grove—ALP) (9.39 a.m.): I wish to speak briefly about the late Eric Lloyd. A number of the older suburbs of my electorate of Ferny Grove were represented by Eric as the member for Kedron. He was ably assisted in his role as a member of parliament by his wife, Bridie, and his two sons when members had neither paid assistance nor an office to work from. At a local level, he was a very hardworking member with a number of notable achievements to his credit, including his involvement in the establishment of the Gaythorne RSL Club, which has been recognised as one of the leading RSL clubs in Australia and which has one of the largest Anzac Day ceremonies in the suburbs of Brisbane. He fought hard for the residents of the newly established suburb of Grovely, to which many new residents came from the old housing commission camp at Herston. He fought for the establishment of a new school at Grovely, which was opened in 1956, and also fought hard for the establishment of a new high school in the area, resulting in the opening of the Mitchelton State High School in 1957. These are but a few of the achievements of Eric Lloyd in the local area. Eric was an exemplary Labor member of parliament. I extend my sincere condolences to his wife and family.
