



Speech by

Hon. PETER BEATTIE

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DEATH OF MR G. JACKSON

Hon. P. D. BEATTIE (Brisbane Central—ALP) (Premier and Minister for Trade) (9.32 a.m.): On behalf of the government, I want to join the Leader of the Opposition and express our condolences to Greg's family. The Leader of the Opposition was kind enough to inform me about Greg's death yesterday and I had a short meeting with him. We all know how difficult these times are. We get very close to the people who work with us on a day-to-day basis and I know that this is a difficult time for Lawrence, his staff and all the opposition. All of us are thinking of you, Lawrence, and Greg's family. We all know that not all the good players are on the one side of this House. I know that Greg was well regarded by everyone in this House and certainly well regarded by my staff, who tell me that he was a fantastic individual. I do not want to say any more, other than our thoughts are with you today and I think that you have handled this in a very dignified and appropriate way.