



Speech by

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PLANE CRASH, RAGLAN

Mrs CUNNINGHAM (Gladstone—Ind) (10.28 am): Tragically we were advised last night of a plane crash at Raglan just north of Gladstone. Included in some of the probable causes was inclement weather, ironically, but other circumstances are being investigated. To date no names have been released, but they are believed to be mineworkers coming home after their shifts.

On behalf of all of us here, I wish to place on record our condolences to the families affected. Such tragedies affect not only the families directly but also the communities who support those families. I am sure that, irrespective of where those passengers lived and worked, this tragedy will have a large impact on the families affected and those who worked with these loved ones. On behalf of all of the members here in this parliament, and certainly on behalf of all of the residents in the Gladstone-Calliope region, I pass on our condolences, our prayers and our thoughts to those who are affected, and we trust that they will be supported through this difficult time.