



Speech by  
**Phil Reeves**

**MEMBER FOR MANSFIELD**

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**MOTION OF CONDOLENCE: DEATH OF MR WB KAUS MP**

**Mr REEVES** (Mansfield—ALP) (9.46 am): On behalf of the Mansfield electorate, I wish to express our sympathy to the Kaus family. Bill made a significant contribution to our local area and was involved in many community groups, as has been said, particularly due to his great love of sporting clubs. I must say that in the 8½ years that I have been the member for Mansfield I have never heard a local community member speak negatively of Bill.

I did a Google search about Bill and interestingly one of the search results was about the opening of a turning lane at St Catherine's school by Russ Hinze. As a person who has lived on that road for 34 years and went to that school, I know the benefit of that turning lane. I know that Bill Kaus played a significant role in getting that turning lane, and it is still of major benefit today. It was interesting to read his first speech and see the emphasis he placed on road safety. It is my pleasure as the current member for Mansfield to be involved in road safety as the parliamentary secretary to the transport minister. On behalf of the Mansfield community, I would like to thank him for his contribution and thank his family for allowing him to make that contribution to our local area.