




Speech By
Hon. Fiona Simpson

MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Jones, Mr K

 **Madam SPEAKER:** Honourable members, I regret to inform the House that our recently retired Sergeant-at-Arms, Kevin Jones, passed away last Tuesday evening. Kevin is survived by his wife, Vicki, and their three adult children, Adam, Kellie and Matthew, and I wish to extend my condolences to each of them.

Kevin commenced employment at Parliament House on 9 March 1992 and had 21 years of distinguished service with the Parliamentary Service. In 2002, Kevin assumed responsibility for security services and was subsequently appointed to the position of Sergeant-at-Arms and Manager of Security and Attendants.

Kevin had only attended parliament last sitting on the Wednesday for his retirement dinner and was present in the gallery for a statement about his service to the House. I am grateful that we had the opportunity as a parliament to express our gratitude directly to him for his service.

Kevin's funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 am at the Albany Creek Crematorium, Albany Creek Road, Bridgeman Downs. I expect that a large number of staff will attend the funeral to pay their respects and I thank members in advance for their understanding if staff are absent from parliament during that time. I understand further statements will be made later in the week.