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 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) (7.04 pm): There is much to talk about in my wonderful electorate of Redcliffe. As many members have, I want to acknowledge the wonderful work on Anzac Day of my local Redcliffe RSL. It was an incredible day, with the dawn service and the main service at the Woody Point Memorial Hall. On the Sunday before Anzac Day the RSL holds a poppy service at the local cemetery. We put a flag on every grave of a service man or woman who is buried at the cemetery and then we go around and place on each of those graves a crepe poppy which has been handmade by the ladies from the Legacy Laurel Club. I acknowledge their fantastic efforts and the people who came out that day.

I also want to mention Meals on Wheels. We all have incredible Meals on Wheels in our electorates. My local Redcliffe Meals on Wheels premises recently had a major problem with electricity constraints because of the local grid and they lost power. They had to throw out a lot of food. They contacted my office and my office jumped on the phone to Energex and asked what they could do. Energex are upgrading the unit outside the Meals on Wheels premises. Energex is not only doing that, it is donating \$3,000 towards the internal upgrade as well because they understand the important work that Meals on Wheels do. I acknowledge the area manager for Energex, Chris Graham, and Martin Carolan, president of Meals on Wheels at Redcliffe, and all the incredible volunteers. It was wonderful to have two Energex representatives tour the facility and meet the volunteers and see the effort that goes in to running a Meals on Wheels organisation.

I also acknowledge and thank the Minister for Employment and Small Business for the great event she put on in Parliament House last night. It was a small business event. Six of my locals came along. They run great businesses in my local community. I want to make a special mention of Sam Jockel, who runs a new start-up. Sam is the founder of ParentTV, a membership based website where parents can go and find all the information they need as a parent. There are experts in many fields, including paediatricians and psychologists. The parent can put their child's age and gender into the website, along with things that are important to them, and it brings all the information together. Congratulations to Sam for her tremendous effort. I know her business is only going to grow from here.