




Speech By
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ADJOURNMENT

George, Ms T; Brady, Superintendent M; Redcliffe Dolphins

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) (6.27 pm): Mr Speaker, this evening I would also like to echo your words and wish one of the press gallery's finest all the best for the future. Tegan George is leaving us after five years as Channel 10's political reporter to take up a similar role in Canberra. I have always enjoyed working with Tegan. She has always been frank, fearless and fair. I have really appreciated her level of professionalism no matter the circumstances. As a political reporter, Tegan had the disadvantage of not liking to fly, which made campaigns particularly challenging, but it did not stop her from doing her job.

Despite the seriousness of Tegan's role, she has a soft side, being the dedicated housemate and veterinary nurse to a medically challenged Smoosh. I hope Tegan and Smoosh love living in the nation's capital. I give Tegan all the best from the government. I would like to wish her all the best with her career. It is very sad to see her go and she will be missed.

Mr Bleijie: From me too. Will you take that interjection?

Mrs D'ATH: I take that interjection from the Manager of Opposition Business, who said, 'Me too.'

I also want to echo the words of the member for Morayfield and Minister for Police in passing on my best regards on the retirement of Superintendent Michael Brady. I have really enjoyed working with him. He is exceptionally skilled, a professional and it has just been an absolute pleasure. Being a police officer is not an easy job. I hope he enjoys his retirement.

I want to congratulate the Redcliffe Dolphins for making it through to the second round of the finals. Unfortunately, last week they did not win the game. I know the guys are disappointed in not making the finals this year, but I want to say on behalf—

Mr Bleijie interjected.

Mrs D'ATH: I am not taking any interjections.

Mr SPEAKER: Member for Kawana, the Leader of the House is not taking interjections.

Mrs D'ATH: On behalf of all the supporters of the Redcliffe Dolphins, I want to say that we are so proud of the guys. It started as a rough season, but they really came through. We are so proud of them and we will always stand beside them. We cannot wait for next year's season when we will have the new stage 3 of the Redcliffe Dolphins Stadium open. I say to the guys, 'Well done.'

The Redcliffe Dolphins are hosting the final—we do not know who is going to be in the finals yet—at the Redcliffe Dolphins Stadium. Depending on who is in the finals, I hope to see some of my parliamentary colleagues there.

Ms Pease: Go the mighty Seagulls.

Mrs D'ATH: We have a few interjections. Go the Dolphins! Next year we will show them all.

Mr SPEAKER: That sounded like the member for Redcliffe needed my protection.