



## Hon. Mark Ryan

MEMBER FOR MORAYFIELD

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## MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

## Masters, Senior Constable D

Hon. MT RYAN (Morayfield—ALP) (Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services) (10.06 am): Since we last gathered in this chamber, the Queensland Police Service and, indeed, the Queensland community have suffered a tragic loss. Police officer Senior Constable Dave Masters' life was taken as he bravely carried out his duties. It is indeed a great tragedy.

I take this opportunity to pay tribute to Dave. He was a much loved and extremely highly regarded member of the Queensland Police Service and his community. To his family, especially Dave's wife, Sharon, and his son, Jack, I offer my deepest condolences. To provide support to Dave's family, a fundraising event is being held tonight at Parliament House, hosted by the member for Bancroft and supported by many members of this House, including the member for Kurwongbah. I encourage other members to attend. I ask all members to now take a moment to reflect on the contribution of Senior Constable Dave Masters to his community.