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MOTION OF CONDOLENCE

Bailey, Mr EW OAM

 **Mr BERKMAN** (Maiwar—Grn) (9.44 am): I rise as the current member for Maiwar, the area that covers the former seat of Toowong, to make a brief contribution in support of this condolence motion for Earle Bailey. Unlike the member for Moggill, I was aged only between two and five during the years of Mr Bailey's service, so I cannot make any meaningful reflection on the time of his service, nor did I have the pleasure of meeting him, but I do want to simply acknowledge that the time he represented Toowong was a period of great change for the area, not least of all for the construction of Toowong Village with which I am sure all of us are familiar—a major landmark in that suburb and one that was developed not without controversy between the council and state in terms of the impact that it might have on the then Toowong train station and the suburb and traffic more generally.

I want to acknowledge that the service of every member in this place is of great value and is a great contribution to the state and it is not one that can be made without impacting on one's family, so I offer my sincere condolences to Earle Bailey's family.