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**MOTION OF CONDOLENCE**

**Gilmore, MR TJG, OAM**

 **Hon. MC BAILEY** (Miller—ALP) (9.51 am): I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Tom Gilmore. I had many meetings with Tom as minister for transport and main roads, and I certainly concur with all of the previous speakers. He was very respectful. He was very much a gentleman and a professional; he was also a consistent and strong advocate. He knew how to wear you down. Sometimes you could deliver for him and sometimes you could not, as it is. He certainly left local and state government a better place, if we use the Alan McGilvray standard. I think we can confidently say that he was very much a good man. He loved his community, and it was always a pleasure to meet with him and work with him as the mayor. He served in public life for 36 years across state and local government. That is someone with incredible stamina and incredible love for their community. I just wanted to say a few words of condolence here today and acknowledge his life and career in public life. I offer my sincere condolences to his wife, Sally, his family and his friends. Vale, Tom Gilmore.