



Speech By Hon. Patrick Weir

MEMBER FOR CONDAMINE

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SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Royal Flying Doctor Service

Mr SPEAKER: Honourable members, I remind members that tonight we will celebrate an evening with the Royal Flying Doctor Service on the River Deck. As an ambassador of the RFDS, I am honoured to host the event to support and raise awareness for the ongoing work of the service.

Every two minutes, someone needs the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The RFDS is a national not-for-profit organisation that connects rural and remote communities to essential primary health care and 24-hour emergency medical and retrieval services. Over the past 97 years, they have expanded access to these services for specific populations that are outside the reach of regular health care. I look forward to seeing members at the event this evening.