



Speech By
Hon. Patrick Weir

MEMBER FOR CONDAMINE

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SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Reynolds, Dr P

 **Mr SPEAKER:** Honourable members, I would like to say a few words about Dr Paul Reynolds, who recently passed. Paul Reynolds was a widely published academic, serving from 1974 to 2007 at the University of Queensland. Paul was also a political commentator on national and state politics. Paul also had a long association with the Australasian Study of Parliament Group Queensland Chapter, of which, as Speaker, I am patron. Paul served as its chair and a member of the executive board for many years.

After retiring from his position at the University of Queensland in 2007, Dr Reynolds worked as an honorary research fellow at the Queensland Parliamentary Library. In 2010 then Speaker Mickel asked Paul to undertake an oral history project to record significant events in Queensland's parliamentary history since the 1950s and the context surrounding each. Given Dr Reynolds' association with the ASPG, parliament and the Parliamentary Service, I think it appropriate that I note his contribution and condolences be passed on to his family and friends.