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### **MOTION OF CONDOLENCE**

#### **Goss, Mr WK**

 **Mr PUCCI** (Logan—LNP) (9.59 am): Often the passing of a family member, a friend or a colleague is time for sombre reflection. We celebrate the life that was and the joy shared with the departed over a rich and full life. I have no doubt that Mrs Goss and the entire Goss family are left with the cherished memory of their loved and lost. Behind every member of parliament is a strong family supporting them every step of the way. It is something that is indistinguishable between political allegiances. The love and support we receive from our families is what gives us strength as we serve the people of our community. So as we pay tribute to this man, I take a moment to pay my respects to his wife, Roisin; his son, Ryan; and his daughter, Caitlin. I am sure that your love and support throughout Mr Goss's career and his life was valuable to him in ways we can only imagine.

My honourable colleagues have paid tribute to Mr Goss's time as Premier. Despite holding high office, like Premier Newman, Mr Goss was a tireless advocate for the needs and concerns of those from his own electorate. Putting the people of Logan first, Mr Goss always found time to stay connected with the people from our neighbourhood. I know all too well the great feeling Mr Goss would have felt during his time in parliament. The honour of representing the great electorate of Logan and being immersed in our vibrant and diverse community is a privilege that few have been able to experience. Mr Goss would be very proud of how far Logan has come and the potential that currently lies before us.

Over the past two years, when meeting with community groups and organisations that are the bedrock of our greater Logan community, it has been apparent that Mr Goss's legacy is still favourably remembered by many Logan residents. Many of Mr Goss's achievements whilst in office are seen throughout Logan every day. While our community continues to grow, the contribution he made to our community will never be forgotten.

It is said that Mr Goss turned Queensland into the sunshine state, but he did more than that. He gave later generations, our generations and those to come the ability to turn Queensland into a great state. In my maiden speech I quoted Mr Goss when he said, 'I think anybody who has the opportunity to get into government finds that if you apply yourself in a positive and diligent way there is much that can be achieved to transform a community or make changes that affect people.' Those words sum up the ethos of Mr Goss's commitment to the people of his electorate and the people of Queensland. With the same passion that saw him serve the people of Logan for several years, his hardworking attitude would extend well into his post parliamentary career.

His impact in Logan and throughout Queensland will always be remembered. On behalf of the people of Logan, I pass on our sincerest condolences to the family. Thank you and God bless.