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ADJOURNMENT

Kinsel, Mr J

 **Mr MOLHOEK** (Southport—LNP) (7.12 pm): This evening I rise to farewell and honour my dear friend Jim, James Harold Kinsel, who sadly passed away on 2 May. James Harold Kinsel was born on 22 February 1959 in Oakland, California. He lived with his family and went to primary school and high school in the San Francisco Bay area until 1978. He attended Menlo College in Menlo Park in California where he met Suzy in 1978. He graduated with a business degree in 1981 and then later he and Suzy married in Makati in Metro Manila in the Philippines. They lived in California until 1984 and then moved to the Gold Coast in September of that same year. A year later, they purchased a printing business known today as Surfers Inkspot Printers. Together they had three boys—William, David and Daniel—and it was an incredible privilege to hear the boys speak so fondly of their father last Friday at the funeral. In fact, Will, the eldest of the three boys, was given special leave to return from Afghanistan for his father's funeral.

I have had the privilege of walking this path with Jim for many years. He is a great father. He has been an incredible example to me and my boys over the years. Indeed, our families have had the privilege of spending many special occasions together like visits to the grand final in Sydney. I want to speak very briefly about Jim and Suzy. They are two of the most generous people you will ever meet. In fact, one of their favourite scriptures comes from the book of Matthew, chapter 6. It says—

But when you give to someone in need, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.

That absolutely sums up their generosity. There have been so many people that they have helped, so many events that they have sponsored, so many charities that they have supported on the Gold Coast and in other parts of Australia. They had a real passion for child safety and have been incredible supporters of Bravehearts for the best part of two decades. Together Jim and I were on the inaugural board of the Gold Coast Community Fund back in 1999 which has since raised and given some \$3 million away to individuals and charities on the Gold Coast. Jim and Suzy played a very active role in that particular organisation, having served very faithfully. I will close with another verse of scripture and it is the scripture that came to mind as I stood by his grave on Friday, and I just thought of these words because I am sure the Lord would say this—

Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Well done.