

**DILYS JOYCE BOSSLEY**

*Statement by Member for Swan Hills*

**MR F.A. ALBAN (Swan Hills)** [12.55 pm]: I rise to pay tribute to Dilys Joyce Bossley, who has made an outstanding contribution to education over the past 55 years. Dilys was born in Canada in 1937 and began teaching in 1957. In 1972, she moved to Australia and taught at Keaney College in Bindoon. In 1978, she moved to Kobeelya College in Katanning as a senior teacher in charge of primary school classes and established co-education at the primary school; she later became deputy principal. In 1986, Dilys was granted permanency with the Department of Education and posted to Northam. In 1988, she moved to Eastern Hills Senior High School, and in 1996 she was posted to Ballajura Community School.

In 1997, Bullsbrook District High School was lucky to secure her services, and it seems to all in the school community that Dilys has “come home”. She is no longer pursuing a promotional appointment because, as she puts it, “My heart is in the classroom with my students.” On behalf of the Bullsbrook community, I join in wishing Dilys good health and all the best for the future, and thank her for her 55-year contribution to the education of our children.