

COMMUNITY SERVICES — ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Statement by Member for Morley

MR I.M. BRITZA (Morley) [12.52 pm]: I want to acknowledge three individuals who have been of enormous assistance to me over the past four years and who I am sure are not looking for genuine recognition. Firstly, Mr John Payne, who is the president of the Morley Noranda Recreation Club, has been an outstanding president and has become a wonderful and sincere friend to me. His passion for the club is undeniable and although he is a forthright, frank and outspoken gentleman, he has always declared his views with a view to presenting a true and accurate picture of what really matters to him and the club he is responsible for. Secondly, Mr John Williams leads and guides by example the Friends of Lightning Swamp. He has taken the time to articulate the need to preserve and protect Lightning Swamp and confirm and validate the legitimate desire within me to understand the passions and views of those who really care about the environment. Our professional relationship has now become a wonderful friendship and his views and insights are greatly received. Thirdly, the principal of Morley Senior High School, Gay Fortune, has been a constant and steady advocate of this school that resides in the very centre of my electorate. Her insights and formidable views on education, which have come from a lifetime of educational experience, and the school for which she is responsible, have been of enormous value and significance to me personally. My knowledge of the education process has been wonderfully enhanced and improved, as well as my understanding of the plight and predicaments of many principals across the state. These three individuals have shared with me without declaring their political bias and have desired only that I have a better understanding of the electorate of Morley, which I proudly represent.