

**FRANK CHULUNG AND REG BIRCH — RECOGNITION**

*Statement by Member for Kimberley*

**MS J. FARRER (Kimberley)** [12.54 pm]: I would like to recognise Mr Frank Chulung and Mr Reg Birch for their contributions to the Labor Party. Since the 1960s, Mr Frank Chulung has worked tirelessly to educate members of his family and other people about the voting system and what it means to have a voice. Mr Reg Birch has helped people understand the various tiers of power at work within local government and the state. He has been a mentor for young people and has educated them about how to voice issues of concern to them. Both those men gave a lot to the Labor Party. I would also like to thank my grandson Seymour Little, who, at just 19 years of age, gave up his leisure time to help me campaign at the last state election by driving me around the Kimberley, and he recently did the same during the federal election. I thank them. I also thank members of my family and friends—Shonelle, Noelene and various others—for their support during that time and for their help in providing food and places to sleep. I thank Minetta Farrer for allowing me to use her four-wheel drive vehicle to get to places, even though we blew a few tyres during this hard time. Well done, and thanks for supporting my Labor campaign.