

AFL 2018 GRAND FINAL — WEST COAST EAGLES

Statement

HON MATTHEW SWINBOURN (East Metropolitan) [9.52 pm]: I have been encouraged by some other members to make this statement tonight regarding an event of state significance and, importantly, national significance. It is about the efforts of the West Coast Eagles not that long ago in the 2018 Australian Football League grand final. It was a fantastic result for this state and I would like to sincerely congratulate the West Coast Eagles for that wonderful effort on that day. They made it hard for their fans—they waited until the last few minutes—but, boy, was it worth it!

Without taking too much more time of members' statements I say: congratulations, West Coast Eagles. You were the big birds of the big game and you were flying high. Well done, Eagles.

The PRESIDENT: Member, you may very well get the Hon Ed Dermer award tonight! Just for members' information, you will note that in the last week, Parliament flew the Eagles' flag at the front of Parliament House to acknowledge the win for that team.

House adjourned at 9.53 pm
