

**CARMEL HINCHCLIFFE — TRIBUTE**

*Statement by Member for Mandurah*

**MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah)** [12.50 pm]: I rise today to pay tribute to the late Carmel Hinchcliffe, who passed away in Mandurah on 16 September. It was an honour for me and the member for Butler, John Quigley, to attend Carmel's funeral in Mandurah on Wednesday, 24 September. Carmel was born in Ireland and, with her husband, Brian, lived a full life, including running a dairy farm in Victoria, working in the hospitality industry for a number of years and always contributing to the communities in which she and Brian lived. Carmel was always a shining light—a giver. Carmel was an energetic, compassionate and enthusiastic community member. She was a passionate Sydney Swans supporter, was proud of her Irish heritage and always met people with her beaming smile and friendly banter. Carmel Hinchcliffe got on with life. She smiled through adversity and problems with her health. She loved Brian and her family dearly. Both the member for Butler and I truly appreciate the support that both she and Brian have given to us as members of Parliament. Carmel Hinchcliffe will be sadly missed by Brian, her family and all who knew her. The world has been a better place because Carmel Hinchcliffe graced this earth. I extend my sympathy to Brian, his family and their friends and thank them for sharing this beautiful person with us, the wider community.

May Carmel Hinchcliffe rest in peace.