

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR — BRAD SCOTT

THE SPEAKER (Mr G.A. Woodhams): Just ahead of brief ministerial statements, I wish to draw your attention to the Speaker's gallery and the presence of Brad Scott, who is one of our Paralympians. Prior to acknowledging Brad, I would like to ask the member for Collie–Preston, which might be an unusual step, because Brad comes from that member's electorate, to in a sense officially introduce him, if he would not mind.

MR M.P. MURRAY (Collie–Preston) [2.01 pm]: I thank Mr Speaker for his indulgence. It certainly is my pleasure to welcome Brad to the chamber today, along with his mother, Jenny. Brad competed in the London Paralympics and was very successful, winning a silver medal in the 1 500-metre and a bronze medal in the 800-metre track events. I would like to say congratulations and well done to Brad.

[Applause.]