

**ROY SCAIFE**

*Statement by Member for Collie–Preston*

**MR M.P. MURRAY (Collie–Preston)** [12.58 pm]: I rise today to pay tribute to an ALP stalwart and life member Roy Scaife, who has recently suffered some serious medical issues and is now unfortunately in palliative care. Roy is a true ALP journeyman who has held many roles at branch and electorate council level in the south west. Even at 87 years of age, his drive and enthusiasm for all things ALP is legendary and his persuasiveness in drumming up support and getting people involved is second to none.

Roy has worked for a number of past and present members of Parliament, including Doug Wenn, John Cowdell, Tony Dean and Sally Talbot, and I know they all speak highly of him and acknowledge his passion for the ALP policy that equates to fairness and understanding for those less fortunate. The amount of knowledge Roy has about ALP history, past political events and changes to electoral rules and regulations is staggering and, fortunately, he is always happy to share and pass on these thoughts to others.

Roy, I, along with many, many others, thank you for your contributions to the ALP in the south west. I wish you well in your remaining time with us and say in the kindest way, despite your health issues, that the light on the hill is burning as bright as ever.

*Sitting suspended from 1.00 to 2.00 pm*