

**PORT HEDLAND — TRAGEDY**

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**HON KYLE MCGINN (Mining and Pastoral)** [5.20 pm]: I rise today to inform the house of a tragedy that took place up in Port Hedland. It was identified yesterday that a foreign seafarer of Indian nationality went missing from one of the bulk carriers at mooring, so it was not alongside. A frantic search was conducted by police and the port authority. Everyone was involved. Unfortunately, they found the body today. It is a tragedy to hear of a seafarer losing their life out there. We do not know too much about what took place, but it is a stark reminder that it can be a very dangerous industry to work in. It was a foreign worker working here in Australia. My thoughts go out to the family. I hope that they are looked after. We are definitely feeling their loss. It is another tragedy in the seafaring industry. Another flag of convenience ship has taken the life of a foreign worker in Australia.