

Mr Marko Marjoanovic — Burial — Adjournment Debate

HON HELEN BULLOCK (Mining and Pastoral) [10.27 pm]: I would like to spend a few minutes just to add a desirable ending to the story that we heard yesterday. Yesterday we heard a disturbing story that Mr Marko Marjoanovic's body had been left in the morgue for two months without any action being taken. I am sure the members of this house would like to hear the progress on the matter. I am glad to use this opportunity to inform the house that finally today Mr Marjoanovic has had a dignified send-off, as we all wished for after hearing of his unfortunately long waiting period in a very unpleasant place. Mr Marjoanovic was an ordinary Australian citizen, like many migrants living in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. He made a worthwhile and solid economic contribution to the community in the goldfields and I think he deserved this dignified burial. I would also like to thank Mr Don Cameron, who was Mr Marjoanovic's former workmate, for his endeavours in ensuring that his friend received a decent burial. It was his making Mr Marjoanovic's situation known that consequently led to this desirable outcome, which is a great outcome. I would therefore like to thank Mr Don Cameron again for his effort in this event.