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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**For immediate circulation**

Rev Fred Nile supported the government's Motion commemorating "prostate Cancer Awareness Month". The full text of the motion can be accessed online [here](#). Below is an extract of Rev Nile's speech extracted from the Parliamentary *Hansard*.

### **PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE (17:07:45):** I am pleased to support the motion before the House moved by the Hon. Taylor Martin to acknowledge Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. At 86 years of age I am probably pushing the odds to be diagnosed with it, but I am very pleased I have escaped it so far—and a few other things as well. Life is inevitable and no-one knows what the future holds, but I am pleased to support the motion moved by the young Taylor Martin. He reminds us that prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer for men. More than 16,000 Australian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and approximately 3,500 Australian men die of prostate cancer each year. He acknowledges that September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. I thank him for being considerate of the older generation in moving this motion and ask all members to give it their support.

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