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VALE HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

It is with great sorrow that I inform the people of New South Wales that our Sovereign Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, has passed away on Thursday, 8 September at the age of 96.

As Queen of Australia, Her Majesty has graciously served our people with warmth, dignity and resolve. Her passing leaves us with a deep sense of loss.

Head of the Commonwealth of Nations over a period of seven decades, Her Majesty provided constant leadership and inspiration to the global community. Throughout, she has led by example and set the highest standard for us to follow.

Her Majesty made 16 trips to Australia and 12 to New South Wales, first visiting our shores in 1954. She will be remembered with great affection by the people of our State and the many communities she visited during her 70 years of service.

Queen Elizabeth was also a devoted wife and mother, a beloved grandmother and great-grandmother. Our thoughts are with the Royal Family during this time of mourning.

His Honour the Honourable Andrew Bell
Administrator

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