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**COLIN THIELE**  
**SPEECH**

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**Senator STOTT DESPOJA** (South Australia) (4.28 pm)—I move:

That the Senate—

- (a) notes the death of Colin Thiele, a children's writer from South Australia;
- (b) recognises that Mr Thiele helped form children's respect and love for the Australian landscape as well as telling good stories; and
- (c) notes that Mr Thiele loved writing for children and did a great deal to continue a very fine tradition of Australian writing for the young.

Question agreed to.