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Mrs Nancy Bird-Walton

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Senator PARRY (Tasmania) (3.58 pm)—At the request of Senator Nash, I move:

That the Senate—

- (a) notes the sad passing of Mrs Nancy Bird-Walton who died at the age of 93 on 13 January 2009;
- (b) notes and commends her significant and inspirational achievements as an aviation pioneer in Australia;
- (c) pays tribute to her service to Australian aviation including through the foundation of the Australian Women Pilots' Association and her longstanding support for the Royal Flying Doctor Service; and
- (d) expresses its sincere condolences and profound sympathy to her family and loved ones.

Question agreed to.