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Senator XENOPHON (South Australia) (3.29 pm)—by leave—I endorse and support the remarks of my colleagues in relation to this. I thank the government for keeping the Australian people informed on this tragedy. This really is a case where the worst of times have brought out the best in people. We have seen the generosity, the resilience and the courage of people at the bushfires and we have seen the generosity of Australians, as a nation, standing together as one with those affected by this tragedy.