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The late Peter Andren's Queen's Birthday Honour

A Great tribute to a Great Australian

The recognition of the late Peter Andren, the former Independent Member for Calare, in the Queen's Birthday Honours List has been described by the Independent Member for New England Tony Windsor as a great tribute to a great Australian.

Mr Windsor said that he was delighted to see Mr Andren's contribution to public life recognised in such an appropriate manner.

Mr Windsor said of his friend and colleague, "Peter Andren's public life was very much based on the right of the individual and general public to have fair and proper representation in the political arena.

His contribution to the people of his electorate of Calare, to regional Australia, human rights, indigenous affairs and the scrutiny of the Parliament will have a lasting legacy for all Australians.

Peter's passing late last year was of great sadness to us all, however this honour will no doubt provide his partner Valerie, his sons Greg and Josh and his wonderful staff with much solace in the knowledge that Peter's efforts and contribution to his country will be remembered.

Well done and thanks Pete."