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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **ROSS RAY QC**

The sudden death on Sunday of Ross Ray is a tragic loss not just to his family, friends and colleagues, but to the entire Australian legal profession.

Ross served the profession at the highest level, as President of the Law Council of Australia in 2007-08 and, before that, as Chairman of the Victorian Bar, of which he was for many years a leading member.

He was respected by all who knew him as a fine exemplar of the best qualities of the Bar.

Australia has lost a man who was both a leader of his profession and a barrister of superb accomplishment.

I extend my condolences, and those of the Australian Government, to his widow Mara and all members of his family.

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