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STATE BROADCAST OF PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE MEETS



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The Queensland Parliament appointed the Broadcast of Parliament Select Committee to examine the regimes and systems for the video broadcast of Parliament and recommend any necessary changes to present standards of coverage. The committee, which commenced on 14 February 2008, will report to Parliament in May 2008.

Queensland's parliamentary select committee reviewing the Parliament's broadcasting system will hold its first meeting tomorrow.

Select Committee Chair and Member for Yeerongpilly, Simon Finn MP, said the parliamentary committee would examine the broadcast regimes and systems of Parliaments in other Australian jurisdictions.

Mr Finn said "The committee will assess the quality of the Queensland Parliament's broadcast system, examining whether it is sufficient for the television media's reporting purposes".

"We will also identify enhancements to the video broadcast coverage of Parliament, if necessary."

Mr Finn said "At tomorrow's meeting, the Broadcast of Parliament Select Committee will set priorities for its review over the next few months."

The Queensland Parliament established the all-party Broadcast of Parliament Select Committee on 14 February 2008 following media criticism of the Parliament's broadcasting system implemented in June 2007.

The select committee is expected to report to the Queensland Parliament by 30 May 2008.

Information on the committee can be obtained through the Queensland Parliament's web page, www.parliament.qld.gov.au/broadcast or by contacting the committee's secretariat on 07 3406 7314 or broadcast.committee@parliament.qld.gov.au