

Queensland



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having been objected to, he had been directed to submit the point to the ruling of the Speaker.

The SPEAKER said, that this was a question which, in his opinion, ought not to have been submitted to the Speaker at all. There was no arbitrary regulation to prevent the Chairman from giving his casting vote as he pleased; though there were certain conventional rules by which such decisions were ordinarily guided. In the case of a new salary it was different; then it was considered that the lesser sum should be taken, and not the greater. The question was not one which should have been referred to the Speaker at all.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Question of Order.

QUESTION OF ORDER.

The CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES reported, that a question of order had arisen in committee of supply, which he had been requested to refer to the Speaker. Upon a proposed amendment for the reduction of £100 for the salaries of the chaplains in the gaol department, he had been asked to give his casting vote. In doing so, guided by the fact that the vote of £7,006 for this department, which it was proposed to reduce, was for an existing service, and was of the same amount as had been voted in former years, he had voted against the reduction. The decision so given