



Speech by

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Prime Note CD-ROMs

Hon. H. PALASZCZUK (Inala—ALP) (Minister for Primary Industries) (10.04 a.m.), by leave: In the spirit of the rapidly approaching festive season, I inform the House that all honourable members here today will be receiving a gift, and this is it.

A Government member: What is it?

Mr PALASZCZUK: I will explain. During the parliamentary expo that was held at the Annexe in October, on many occasions electorate officers from around the State remarked that the DPI Prime Notes on CD-ROM would be of use in their offices. They contain more than 2,500 information files with full text and graphics. The Prime Notes CD-ROMS provide on-the-spot information to constituents, rather than electorate officers having to refer them on to the department.

In response to keen interest in previous versions of Prime Notes, the DPI has updated the information and a new version, version 6.1, is available today, specially gift wrapped for all members of this Chamber. Not only is a copy of this information product being presented——

Ms Spence: They are pretty excited. They are very excited.

Mr PALASZCZUK: They are all excited because it is under the \$100 limit.

Mr Veivers interjected.

Mr PALASZCZUK: I have certainly excited the member for Southport. Not only is a copy of this information product being presented to members of this House; a copy is also being provided to all DPI offices, all country lending service libraries, Queensland schools via the Education Queensland network, and all QGAP agencies in Queensland. I am certain that in the spirit of Christmas honourable members will pass this information package on to their electorate staff.
