



Speech by

**Hon. PETER BEATTIE**

**MEMBER FOR BRISBANE CENTRAL**

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**PRIVILEGE**

**Freedom of Information**

**Hon. P. D. BEATTIE** (Brisbane Central— ALP) (Premier) (11.21 a.m.): I rise on a matter of privilege suddenly arising. I want to be absolutely certain that, in relation to the answer that I gave to the former Minister for Education, we are very clear. In relation to FOI, when in Opposition one of the things that I gave a commitment to do—and this was in our New Directions statement on Justice and Attorney-General—was to have FOI reviewed by the all-party Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee. I do not want the member to take my answer as construing that we will not go through that process. We will. That will be the process that we will follow.

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