



Speech by

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Report

Mr MALONE (Mirani—NPA) (10.10 a.m.): It is with pleasure that I table the agenda reports and proceedings from the 44th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference hosted by the New Zealand branch and which I attended as a representative of this Parliament. I travelled to London where I met with Paul Jackson, Assistant Secretary of the CPA, United Kingdom branch, before meeting with members and observing the Prime Minister's question time. Mr Jackson and the members of the CPA, UK branch, extend their regards to you, Mr Speaker, and to members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

Whilst in London I also visited Queensland House to view the work of the department and to review Queensland's exports to the UK. When I was returning to Queensland I had a stopover in Singapore where I met the Clerk of the Parliament and had a guided tour of Parliament House. It was unfortunate that Parliament was not sitting at the time.

I would like to thank the staff of the Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation for arranging a meeting with the staff of the QTTC office in Singapore. I met Mr Gerald Gan of the Singapore office and discussed issues raised by me. I table the reports.