



Speech by

Hon. PETER BEATTIE

MEMBER FOR BRISBANE CENTRAL

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors

Hon. P. D. BEATTIE (Brisbane Central—ALP) (Premier and Minister for Trade) (9.43 a.m.): I wish to inform the House that, in accordance with the Constitution of Queensland 2001, Her Excellency the Governor will today be appointing Frederick Warren Pitt to be Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors of Queensland. I also inform the House that, in accordance with the Constitution of Queensland 2001, Her Excellency the Governor, acting on advice of the Executive Council, will today be approving Administrative Arrangements Amendment Order (No. 4) 2004.

The decision to appoint a Minister for Seniors reflects the government's commitment to ensuring that Queensland's seniors receive appropriate recognition and representation at the cabinet level.