



Speech by

Hon. PETER BEATTIE

MEMBER FOR BRISBANE CENTRAL

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Queensland Greats Awards

Hon. PD BEATTIE (Brisbane Central—ALP) (Premier) (9.51 am): I advise the House that nominations open today for the 2006 Queensland Greats Awards. I seek leave to incorporate the details in *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

These prestigious awards recognise outstanding individuals whose lifetime achievements have played a significant role in the history and development of Queensland.

The awards are presented annually as part of Queensland Week Celebrations.

Last year's Greats were Dr Aila Keto AO, Bill Brown OAM, Terry Jackman AM, Dr Tony Gould AM and Rod Laver.

Five people will be added to the list of Queensland Greats this year.

All Queenslanders are encouraged to nominate Queenslanders they believe worthy of this distinguished honour.

Nominations close on April 6 and the Awards will be presented on May 30.

Further information on the nomination process is available at the Queensland Week website.

Mr Speaker, this is the sixth year that we have held these Awards and twenty-five Queensland luminaries are now recognised as Queensland greats including Ted Smout OAM, Dr Clem Jones AO, Wayne Bennett OAM, Professor Peter Doherty AC, and Professor Julie Campbell.

The awards honour individuals not for a single achievement of success but for a life's work and the contribution made to Queensland over many years.

I encourage everyone in communities throughout our State to have their say on which Queenslanders they believe worthy of joining our Queensland Greats in 2006.