



Speech by

Hon. PETER BEATTIE

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Smart Jobs and Careers Web Site

Hon. PD BEATTIE (Brisbane Central—ALP) (Premier) (9.53 am): I am pleased to announce the launch of the new Queensland government jobs web site called Smart Jobs and Careers. It replaces the government's first employment web site which was developed seven years ago. It has undergone an extensive renovation by the Office of the Public Service Commissioner as part of its talent attraction project. I seek leave to have the remainder of my ministerial statement incorporated in *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

As you may be aware, nearly two-thirds of the State's public servants are expected to leave the service over the next decade. Against this, our State continues to experience unprecedented population and jobs growth.

It is important, then, that as a government we continue to attract the best people to work for us.

The new jobs website is another initiative we are undertaking to meet this important need.

The new website has a wealth of information on apprenticeships and traineeships, graduate programs, and senior and executive roles. It also highlights the sorts of benefits an employee can expect when they join Queensland's largest employer.

This includes pay, superannuation, family-friendly work practices, and much more. The website contains assertible details of all available positions within the public service, as well as important information for individuals wishing to pursue a career in the public service.

The website provides links to other sites for help with resume writing and career selection.

Smart Jobs and Careers will continue to grow to provide dynamic and up-to-date information on working in the Queensland Government.

The website is located at www.jobs.qld.gov.au and I commend it to you.