



Speech by

Hon. PETER BEATTIE

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Double Jeopardy

Hon. PD BEATTIE (Brisbane Central—ALP) (Premier and Minister for Trade) (9.40 am): In July 2000, the Council of Australian Governments agreed that the reform of the rule against double jeopardy merits nationally consistent treatment and established a national working group to develop proposals for reform. Queensland officers will be participating in the COAG working group of senior officials, which is meeting in December of this year. However, COAG will consider the matter in April 2007 and we are seeking to get a national approach.