



Speech by

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Trade Mission

Hon. PD BEATTIE (Brisbane Central—ALP) (Premier and Minister for Trade) (5.24 pm), by leave: I want to report on my recent trade mission to the Middle East and Europe. On Tuesday I informed the House of the major outcomes of my trade mission to the Middle East and Europe. The mission, from 6 to 19 November, was about driving new opportunities for Queensland businesses in a wide array of areas including biotech, ICT, mining, sports, and education and training. The visit was a significant success. I look forward to updating members on business and research initiatives as they progress.

I am pleased to table an extensive report on the details of the mission and its outcomes.

Tabled paper: Report by the Premier on his Trade Mission to the Middle East and Europe 6-19 November 2006 and related documents

A report is already on the table. That report includes a number of annexures and so on. This is an update and the second and final part of my report to the House.