



Speech by

Hon. ANNA BLIGH

MEMBER FOR SOUTH BRISBANE

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Ministerial Arrangements

Hon. AM BLIGH (South Brisbane—ALP) (Premier) (9.37 am): I wish to inform the House that on 13 September 2007, in accordance with the Constitution of Queensland 2001, Her Excellency the Governor appointed: me as Premier of Queensland; the Hon. Paul Thomas Lucas as Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning; the Hon. Judith Caroline Spence as Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport; the Hon. Andrew Peter Fraser as Treasurer; the Hon. Reginald John Mickel as Minister for Transport, Trade, Employment and Industrial Relations; the Hon. Frederick Warren Pitt as Minister for Main Roads and Local Government; the Hon. Margaret Majella Keech as Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Women; the Hon. Desley Carole Boyle as Minister for Tourism, Regional Development and Industry; the Hon. Lindel Helena Nelson-Carr as Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Seniors and Youth; and the Hon. Andrew Ian McNamara as Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation.

On 13 September 2007, Her Excellency the Governor also appointed 11 members of my government as parliamentary secretaries to various ministers.

I also inform the House that, in accordance with the Constitution of Queensland 2001, Her Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, on 13 September 2007 approved Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 2) 2007 and Departmental Arrangements Notice (No. 4) 2007; and on 21 September 2007 approved Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 3) 2007 and Departmental Arrangements (No. 5) 2007.

I lay upon the table of the House copies of the relevant notifications from the *Queensland Government Gazette* that provide specific details on the ministerial and parliamentary secretary appointments and orders and notices that I have outlined.

Tabled paper: Queensland Government Gazette, Vol. 346, No. 9, dated 13 September 2007.

Tabled paper: Queensland Government Gazette, Vol. 346, No. 23, dated 21 September 2007.