



Speech by

# Hon. PETER BEATTIE

MEMBER FOR BRISBANE CENTRAL

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## MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

### Queensland Roars Against Racism

**Hon. PD BEATTIE** (Brisbane Central—ALP) (Premier and Minister for Trade) (9.49 am): On my recent trade mission to South Africa I announced an important anti racism initiative, Queensland Roars Against Racism. The minister for multiculturalism referred to this yesterday. I am delighted to advise the House today of the great support this 1 July event has received. I urge members to attend it. I seek leave to incorporate more details in *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

Sponsors now include Channel Ten, The Courier-Mail, Buffalo Sports Queensland, and Seaworld.

On top of that, Ipswich Grammar School is providing transport for the visiting SuperSport United team from South Africa.

All of these organisations are partnering Multicultural Affairs Queensland for this socially responsible cause.

Mr Speaker, as you know, we are very fortunate here in Queensland to have a rich, multicultural outlook.

So I again extend an invitation to all Members to come along on Sunday 1 July and 'Red Card Racism'.