



Speech by

# Hon. Campbell Newman


MEMBER FOR ASHGROVE

Hansard Thursday, 17 May 2012

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## APPOINTMENTS

### Ministry

 **Hon. CKT NEWMAN** (Ashgrove—LNP) (Premier) (9.33 am): I wish to advise the House of ministerial arrangements. I inform the House that, during March and April 2012, in accordance with the Constitution of Queensland 2001, Her Excellency the Governor accepted a number of resignations and a number of appointments to the ministry.

In addition, on 12 April 2012, Her Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, appointed 11 parliamentary secretaries as assistant ministers. I table the relevant gazettes for the information of the House.

*Tabled paper:* Copies of the relevant government gazettes appointing the current ministry [\[22\]](#).

I also seek leave to incorporate the details of the appointments in the *Record of Proceedings*.

Leave granted.

#### CHANGES IN MINISTRY; APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MINISTERS; AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Madam Speaker, I wish to inform the House that, on 26 March 2012, in accordance with the Constitution of Queensland 2001, Her Excellency the Governor—

(a) Accepted the resignations of—

The Honourable ANNA MARIA BLIGH, as Premier and Minister for Reconstruction;

The Honourable ANDREW PETER FRASER, as Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development and Trade;

The Honourable PAUL THOMAS LUCAS, as Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State;

The Honourable GEOFFREY JAMES WILSON, as Minister for Health;

The Honourable NEIL STUART ROBERTS, as Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services;

The Honourable STEPHEN ROBERTSON, as Minister for Energy and Water Utilities;

The Honourable CRAIG ANDREW WALLACE, as Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries and Marine Infrastructure;

The Honourable CAMERON ROBERT DICK, as Minister for Education and Industrial Relations;

The Honourable TIMOTHY SEAN MULHERIN, as Minister for Agriculture, Food and Regional Economies;

The Honourable STIRLING JAMES HINCHLIFFE, as Minister for Employment, Skills and Mining;

The Honourable RACHEL GENEVIEVE NOLAN, as Minister for Finance, Natural Resources and The Arts;

The Honourable ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK, as Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs;

The Honourable PHILIP GERARD REEVES, as Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport;

The Honourable KAREN LEE STRUTHERS, as Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women;

The Honourable JANICE HEATHER JARRATT, as Minister for Tourism, Manufacturing and Small Business;

The Honourable SIMON DAVID FINN, as Minister for Government Services, Building Industry and Information and Communication Technology;

The Honourable CURTIS WARREN PITT, as Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships; and

The Honourable VICKY ELIZABETH DARLING, as Minister for Environment.

- (b) Accepted the resignations of these persons as members of the Executive Council.

and

- (c) Appointed—

The Honourable CAMPBELL KEVIN THOMAS NEWMAN to be  
Premier

Minister for Education and Industrial Relations;

Minister for Employment, Skills and Mining;

Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs;

Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries and Marine Infrastructure;

Minister for Tourism, Manufacturing and Small Business;

Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State; and

Minister for Energy and Water Utilities;

and

The Honourable JEFFREY WILLIAM SEENEY to be

Deputy Premier, Minister for Reconstruction, Minister for State Development and Trade;

Minister for Agriculture, Food and Regional Economies;

Minister for Environment;

Minister for Health; and

Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services;

and

The Honourable TIMOTHY JAMES NICHOLLS to be

Treasurer;

Minister for Finance, Natural Resources and The Arts;

Minister for Government Services, Building Industry and Information and Communication Technology;

Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport;

Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships; and

Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women.

and

- (d) Also appointed those Ministers to be members of the Executive Council.

I also inform the House that on 3 April 2012, in accordance with the Constitution of Queensland 2001, Her Excellency the Governor—

- (a) Accepted the resignations of—

The Honourable CAMPBELL KEVIN THOMAS NEWMAN as

Minister for Education and Industrial Relations;

Minister for Employment, Skills and Mining;

Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs;

Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries and Marine Infrastructure;

Minister for Tourism, Manufacturing and Small Business;

Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State; and

Minister for Energy and Water Utilities;

and

The Honourable JEFFREY WILLIAM SEENEY as

Deputy Premier, Minister for Reconstruction, Minister for State Development and Trade;

Minister for Agriculture, Food and Regional Economies;

Minister for Environment;

Minister for Health; and

Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services;

and

The Honourable TIMOTHY JAMES NICHOLLS as

Treasurer;

Minister for Finance, Natural Resources and The Arts;

Minister for Government Services, Building Industry and Information and Communication Technology;

Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport;

Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships; and  
Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women.

and

(b) Appointed—

The Honourable JEFFREY WILLIAM SEENEY to be Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning;

The Honourable TIMOTHY JAMES NICHOLLS, to be Treasurer and Minister for Trade;

The Honourable LAWRENCE JAMES SPRINGBORG, to be Minister for Health;

The Honourable JOHN-PAUL HONORE LANGBROEK, to be Minister for Education, Training and Employment;

The Honourable DAVID FRANCIS GIBSON, to be Minister for Police and Community Safety;

The Honourable JARROD PIETER BLEIJIE, to be Attorney-General and Minister for Justice;

The Honourable SCOTT ANTHONY EMERSON, to be Minister for Transport and Main Roads;

The Honourable BRUCE STEPHEN FLEGG, to be Minister for Housing and Public Works;

The Honourable JOHN JOSEPH McVEIGH, to be Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry;

The Honourable ANDREW CARY POWELL, to be Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection;

The Honourable ANDREW PETER CRIPPS, to be Minister for Natural Resources and Mines;

The Honourable MARK FRANCIS McARDLE, to be Minister for Energy and Water Supply;

The Honourable DAVID FRANK CRISAFULLI, to be Minister for Local Government;

The Honourable TRACY ELLEN DAVIS, to be Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services;

The Honourable ROSSLYN MARY BATES, to be Minister for Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts;

The Honourable STEVEN LANCE DICKSON, to be Minister for National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing;

The Honourable JANET ANNE STUCKEY, to be Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games; and

The Honourable JOHN MARK DEMPSEY, to be Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs and Minister Assisting the Premier.

and

(c) Also appointed Ministers Springborg, Langbroek, Gibson, Bleijie, Emerson, Flegg, McVeigh, Powell, Cripps, McArdle, Crisafulli, Davis, Bates, Dickson, Stuckey and Dempsey to be members of the Executive Council.

In addition, on 12 April 2012, in accordance with the Constitution of Queensland 2001, Her Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, appointed the following Parliamentary Secretaries—

Lisa Nicole France MP to be Assistant Minister for Natural Resources and Mines;

Timothy Leonard Mander MP to be Assistant Minister for Sport and Racing;

Christopher Karl Davis MP to be Assistant Minister for Health;

Gavin Ryan King MP to be Assistant Minister for Tourism;

Steven James Minnikin MP to be Assistant Minister for Public Transport;

Robert Molhoek MP to be Assistant Minister for Child Safety;

Ian Bradley Walker MP to be Assistant Minister for Planning Reform;

Deborah Kay Frecklington MP to be Assistant Minister for Finance, Administration and Regulatory Reform;

David Kempton MP to be Assistant Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs;

Saxon Rice MP to be Assistant Minister for Technical and Further Education; and

Roberto Anthony Cavallucci MP to be Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

I would also like to inform the House that on 23 April 2012, also in accordance with the Constitution of Queensland 2001, Her Excellency the Governor—

(a) Accepted the resignations of—

The Honourable DAVID FRANCIS GIBSON, as Minister for Police and Community Safety; and

The Honourable JOHN MARK DEMPSEY, as Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs and Minister Assisting the Premier.

(b) Accepted the resignation of—

The Honourable DAVID FRANCIS GIBSON as a member of the Executive Council.

and

(c) Appointed—

The Honourable JOHN MARK DEMPSEY, to be Minister for Police and Community Safety; and

The Honourable GLEN WAYNE ELMES, to be Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs and Minister Assisting the Premier; and

(d) Appointed—

The Honourable GLEN WAYNE ELMES to be a member of the Executive Council.