



Speech by


Hon. Fiona Simpson

MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE

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SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Broadcast of Parliamentary Committee Hearings

 **Madam SPEAKER:** Honourable members, commencing tomorrow the parliament will have the capacity to broadcast video of up to three live committee hearings simultaneously on its website. The footage for each committee hearing will then be available to watch online as a replay for the period up until that particular committee holds its next broadcast. The broadcasting of simultaneous committee hearings is a positive initiative for all Queenslanders with internet access as it will allow greater input to and awareness of the committee inquiry process. In particular, this will assist Queenslanders in regional and remote areas who may otherwise be unable to attend committee hearings and is an example of our commitment to providing increased opportunities for all Queenslanders to access the workings of their parliament.