




Speech by

Howard Hobbs

MEMBER FOR WARREGO

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ELECTION OF SPEAKER

 **The PRESIDING MEMBER** (Mr Hobbs): Honourable members, before calling for proposals for Speaker, I draw the attention of honourable members to the standing orders, which provide that any member present in the chamber may be nominated as Speaker. The proposer of a nomination must move that the member 'take the Chair of the House as Speaker'. All nominations are to be seconded. Members who have been nominated are required to indicate whether they accept the nomination. After all nominations have been made, seconded and accepted, debate will then ensue. Debate on nominations shall be relevant to the question. In accordance with past practices, debate will occur regardless of the number of nominations received and a time limit of five minutes will apply to all speeches.

I remind all honourable members that the provisions of standing orders apply to this debate. I also remind honourable members, including the member for Gregory, that whilst in the chair the Presiding Member has all the powers and authorities of the Speaker. I now call for nominations. I call the Premier.