



Speech By  
**Ray Stevens**

**MEMBER FOR MERMAID BEACH**

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**MOTION: AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS**

**Mr STEVENS:** To answer the concerns of the Manager of Opposition Business in relation to the motion here today, Queensland Treasury Corporation was not included in the list of entities for direct CEO questioning in either the 2011 or 2012 estimates process and is not proposed for inclusion in the 2013 process because QTC does not fit within the established criteria used to derive these entities, namely QTC is not listed in a budget SDS.

As background, the list of entities in schedule 7 is derived by including all government owned corporations together with any statutory body that does not report through a departmental director-general and which is separately listed in a budget Service Delivery Statement or is mentioned within a department's SDS as an administered item. There are commercial-in-confidence matters. The reason that the CEO of the QTC is not included is for the same reason the Labor Party did not include it when it was in government. Quite clearly there is nothing untoward about it. It is a matter of process.