




Speech By
Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk

MEMBER FOR INALA

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Member for Pumicestone

 **Hon. A PALASZCZUK** (Inala—ALP) (Premier and Minister for the Arts) (9.41 am): Yesterday allegations were raised in the media regarding the member for Pumicestone. Yesterday I urged anyone with any evidence to immediately refer it to police for their consideration. It has been reported in the media today that certain information has been forwarded to police. Given it is now the subject of police consideration, I have directed the Leader of the House to stand aside the member for Pumicestone from the Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee, pending the outcome of the police investigation. I promised Queenslanders I would stand for integrity and accountability—something that was sorely missed from the government for three years under those opposite—and that is exactly what I am doing today.