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National Rugby League Grand Final

 **Hon. A PALASZCZUK** (Inala—ALP) (Premier and Minister for the Arts) (9.47 am): If there is one thing that Queenslanders love more than the Rugby League, it is an all-Queensland grand final of Rugby League. And what a game we were treated to on Sunday, 4 October. Just moments before the 80-minute mark it looked like the Brisbane Broncos would extend their record of never losing a grand final they have played in. The last minute of the game was absolutely incredible. Of course it was Johnathan Thurston who delivered the kick for a field goal during extra time that sent North Queensland into a week-long party. Congratulations to the North Queensland Cowboys and the entire North Queensland community. And can I say well played to the Broncos as well. It was a great grand final—one that we can all be proud of for Queensland.